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## Trading estate plans may have to be scrapped

CONTROVERSIAL plans to develop the centre of Bridport may have to be redrawn after it emerged some of the buildings could become protected.

News that some of the buildings in St Michael's Trading Estate may become listed came to light after

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officers from English Heritage visited the site in December to inspect five building complexes.

The estate – currently home to many of the town's independent traders, artists and small businesses – is due to be turned into a mixture of housing and work-spaces under plans by current owners Hayward and Co.

Haywards & Co's planning application – which was met with objections from Bridport Town Council and widespread local opposition – was conditionally approved at a West Dorset District Council planning meeting that has been described as “chaotic” and “a farce”.

Councillors slapped a number of conditions on the application which must be met before work can begin.

But if buildings in the conservation area are given listed status the plans may have to be amended still further.

The five areas under consideration for protection are Bridport Industries, Red Brick Café, New Stover Works, Lillput (historically the works of William Gale), the Auctioneers building and adjacent rope-works.

The English Heritage report on the buildings – expected in the next few weeks – will be sent to Hayward & Co, West Dorset District Council and the Bridport Area Development Trust, which suggested the buildings for consideration.

These reports will not be open to the public until they are sent to the Department for Culture Media and Sport which makes the final decision in any listing.

A spokesman for English Heritage said: “Bridport was an important centre for the production of rope, twine and netting, originally from flax and hemp, from at least the 13th century, and possibly earlier.

“Many of the industrial buildings on the St Michael's Trading Estate represent survivals from Bridport's net and twine industries and date from about the mid-19th century through to the mid 20th century.”

Clive Hayward, co-owner of the estate, said he was not surprised some buildings on his estate were being considered for protection.

He said: “This is what English Heritage do. I'm not surprised at all. We are in a conservation area and some of the buildings are very old.”

He added: “We know the history of the place. Whatever they come up with we will have to deal with at the proper time.”

A spokesman for the Bridport Area Development

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**MANAGER of Nisa Charmouth Stores, Phil Tritton, is originally from a village near Rochester, in Kent.**

He moved several times, mainly around the South East, before coming to Lyme Regis in 2004 with hopes of finding a local business to run. Phil and wife Carol found the village shop in February 2005 and have been running it since, now with the help of son Alex and soon-to-be daughter in law Maria.

Phil and Carol moved to Bridport just over a year ago but Phil is still an active member of the Charmouth Traders group. They are currently celebrating the arrival of their first grandson, Harry, who was born on December 30th.

## ● HOW did you come to manage Charmouth Stores?

When I took early retirement in 2003 I looked for a shop and took over Charmouth Stores in February 2005. Just over a year ago my son Alex and his fiancée Maria took over day-to-day running of Charmouth Stores. I'm still heavily involved in the shop, managing the finances and store development, as well as covering for Alex and Maria when they go on holiday, so I am often in Charmouth.

## ● WHAT do you enjoy about running the village shop?

The people. Charmouth is a traditional village and we see many of our customers every day. We also employ several youngsters and seeing them develop from shy 14 year olds to confident teenagers gives me a lot of pleasure.

## ● WHY do you think it is important for people to shop local?

Charmouth village centre is the village hub where residents meet each other and, for some, it is an essential part of their lives – their daily visit to the shops may provide their only regular human contact. Take away the shops and pubs and Charmouth would be a shadow of what it is today – use them or lose them!

## ● HOW does the Charmouth Traders group benefit the village?

The traders organise local events and work to improve the village. We currently run three events a



year and since we were formed three years ago we have paid for the Christmas lights (in the centre and on the lamp posts), set up the free parking scheme, contributed to the Parish Plan, donated surpluses to local causes and set up the village website (www.charmouth.org) which attracted over 100,000

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visitors in 2012.

## ● DOES the traders group have any events planned for 2013?

We hope to run three events in 2013 – bonfire night, the Charmouth Christmas Fayre and a New Year's Eve event.

## ● WHAT are your personal interests?

I enjoy playing golf badly, watching Arsenal and going to horse racing and cricket matches. Add visits to pubs and restaurants and I keep pretty busy!

## ● WHAT do you enjoy about living in the area?

The nearness to the sea, the amazing local landscape and the lack of traffic, compared with south east England, where I have spent most of my life.

## ● WHAT would add to or change about the area if you could?

I do not like the increasing number of second homes that are rarely occupied. If this trend continues and new homes are not built, Charmouth could become a ghost village as shops and pubs will close due lack of customers in the winter.

## ● WHAT'S your New Year's resolution?

To be a good grandfather. My first grandson, Harry, was born on December 30th.

## ● WHERE'S your ideal holiday destination and why?

We had a fantastic holiday in Turkey in October, which was ideal in that we enjoyed warm sunshine, good food, lots of historical sights and an interesting mix of cultures. Every year we also find time to visit parts of Britain as we really enjoy the incredible variety of places and scenery that Britain has to offer.

## ● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Three priorities – family, travel and security. Helping family members, travelling to parts of the world that I have yet to visit and providing for a comfortable retirement would be perfect.

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## Mixed reaction to traffic-free South Street

PLANS to investigate the viability of closing off Bridport's South Street to traffic have split business owners in the area, the *View From* has found.

Many retailers on South Street believe takings would be hampered, with one store owner warning any closure would result in job losses.

But some service providers around Bucky Doo were less convinced the idea would damage their businesses, with some believing transforming the street into a continental style café square would enhance the town centre.

A traffic-free vision for South Street north of Gundry Lane has been floated for a number of

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years with some studies suggesting traffic through the town would improve if access to South Street from East / West Street were permanently closed.

Most recently, long-standing town and district councillor David Tett has urged for an in-depth consultation to consider the viability of the scheme.

In the plans, vehicles would only be allowed up South Street as far as Gundry Lane, creating a large paved area around Bucky Doo Square for recreation, music and outside eating.

But fears remain the move would hurt busi-

nesses on South Street, a view shared by jeweller Richard Batten.

He said: "On occasions when the street has been closed it kills trade totally dead. The fact is Bridport is laid out like a 'T'. If you block it off you badly affect trade.

"I'm not taking a 'bah humbug' attitude, the simple fact is trade would be hit."

He added: "The UK doesn't have the weather for a pavement café culture, does it?"

Peach Electrical's Debbie Bond described the idea as "unfeasible."

She said: "People can't pull up to collect items and from a business

point of view every time the road closes business drops. It's unfeasible, really."

Kim Bliss, owner of Naturalife and Gundry Lane resident was also unconvinced.

She said: "I don't want it to happen unless they do it properly and sort out all the problems that would arise.

"Traffic on Gundry Lane becomes very heavy when they close off South Street."

Retailer Ben Davis described the idea as "terrible."

He said: "Many town centres that do this end up with problems with closed down businesses. I fear that would happen here.

"It would be terrible. Whenever they close the street traffic doesn't

flow correctly and passing trade dries up. Takings would fall I have no doubt about that."

RK Tool's Kate Moore feared the move would result in her business shedding jobs.

She said: "It would be a nightmare. You would lose all the passing trade.

"All traders said it was quiet when they closed the street for the gas works.

"If it happened we would seriously have to consider reducing staffing levels."

However one trader – who did not wish to be named – had changed his mind over the issue since it was first mooted.

He said: "In the past I've been against the idea and accepted the view that it is a bad idea.

But now I think it would make it a better area for shopping.

"In the summer it would be nice to look out and see tables and chairs out there.

"It would be nice to see it become a recreational area."

Bridport resident Andy Jefferies agreed.

He said: "I do all my shopping here in the town centre and try to support local shops.

"Closing the street to traffic would make businesses more accessible to me.

"It would be easier to get about and would make it easier to support local shops."

Lucy Campbell – owner of hair salon Upper Cuts – also believed the scheme might improve the area.

She said: "I think it would be good. They put tables and chairs out when the street was closed and they were crammed packed all day with people."

She added: "At the moment lorries park up for deliveries and it only takes a few cars needing to get past and the whole thing is jammed

up." But a further business owner feared his business would be dealt a major blow by the move.

He said: "It would be absolutely terrible for us. "People park up outside our business and pop in. Once they can't do that, then it's a disaster."

## Crime update

A DORCHESTER man has been released on bail following his arrest in Bridport on December 30th for possession with intent to supply a class B drug, and production of a controlled class B drug.

A man was given a formal caution after he was arrested on January 1st in Bridport for failing to adhere to the conditions of a Section 27 dispersal notice.

On January 2nd a male was arrested in Bridport for an assault causing actual bodily harm. The male was given conditional bail.

In the early hours of Sunday, December 30th a window was smashed at a public house on East Street, Bridport.

Overnight between Sunday 30th and Monday, December 31st a quantity of oil was stolen from a fuel tank at a property in Melplash.

Between Tuesday 1st and Wednesday, January 2nd a shed was broken into at a residential home in Walditch. Various horse related items including grooming kits were stolen.

Two petrol Stihl saws and a nail gun were stolen from a container at a building site at Folly Mill Lane, Bridport some time over the Christmas period.

## Warning after house fires in Melplash and Morecombelake

FIRE chiefs are warning people to check their smoke alarms are working after blazes in Melplash and Morecombelake.

Crews from Bridport, Beaminster and Charmouth tackled the major farm blaze in a Melplash house which claimed the life of the family dog.

The occupants were able to escape thanks to being alerted by the fire alarm.

Although firefighters

doused the conservatory fire at Barbridge Farm, Melplash using breathing apparatus and hose reels, they were unable to save the contents or a family pet.

But by having what fire experts describe as "a good night time routine" and closing all internal doors in the house, the fire was contained to the conservatory.

Although a small amount of smoke entered the main house and set

off the smoke alarms, the family was woken up by the alarm and escaped unharmed.

Dorset Fire Group Manager Alun Morgan said: "Working smoke detectors supported by closing internal doors helps to secure the families exit route until the fire and rescue service arrive.

"It is vital all none essential electrical items are unplugged before retiring for the night, simi-

larly candles must always be extinguished before leaving them unattended."

The fire may have been caused by a candle or electrical decoration.

A further fire damaged a property in Morecombelake days later.

Fire crews from Charmouth, and Bridport tackled the blaze which caused damage to the property.

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## St Michael's buildings could be listed

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Trust said the organisation would wait for the report from English Heritage before commenting.

Councillor Ros Kayes – a key figure in Enterprise St Michael's which has offered an alternative vision for redeveloping the site in a manner it claims is more sympathetic to the area's cultural and historical significance – was delighted with the news.

She said: "I completely support the decision to consider these buildings for

protection and I imagine lots of people in the town will too.

"It's a pity this was not done a while ago. It is a site with similar significance to Ironbridge in terms of our industrial heritage.

"Everyone is scared developers will ride rough-shod over this heritage. Plans to demolish the Stover building would surely have to be revised if it becomes listed.

"We at Enterprise St Michael's wish the Haywards would engage with us to find alternative ways to redevelop these

buildings."

Andrew Leppard – who works in the estate and who has campaigned against the WDDC decision to support Haywards & Co's planning application – welcomed the news of English Heritage's visit.

He said: "It's great news and we are grateful to those who applied for the listing.

"Unfortunately we still have councillors who don't understand the meaning of 'Conservation Area'."

WDDC's Head of Projects & Special-

ist Services – and the case officer handling Hayward & Co's planning application – Andrew Martin confirmed the application would need further work if buildings on the estate were listed.

He said: "If any of the buildings within Bridport's South West Quadrant were to be listed then further applications would be required to progress the current redevelopment proposals."

Further details on Enterprise St Michael's alternative vision for the site can be found inside this edition on page 10.

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## Awards for young champions

YOUNGSTERS in West Dorset are set to be hailed in an awards ceremony to showcase the work of young volunteers.

West Dorset District Council are launching the 'Chairman's Awards: Young Volunteer Champions' to recognise the voluntary work carried out by young people and youth groups in the area.

The organisers are seeking nominations in four categories:

- Junior Young Champion - an individual aged 12 years or under;
- Young Community Champion - an individual aged 13 to 18 years;
- Senior Young Champion - an individual aged 19 to 25 years;
- Youth Group Champion - any young people's voluntary or community group.

Nominations should be sent to West Dorset District Council by February 15th.

The awards ceremony will be held at South Walks House, Dorchester on March 15th where each Young Champion winner will receive a small cash prize and a framed certificate.

WDDC Community Development Officer Emma Scott said it was a chance to highlight the often-overlooked work young people do for their communities.

She said: "Young people are sometimes given a bad press and characterised as being lazy and selfish."

"I know from my own work with local young people that this is an unfair stereotype as many of them give up a great deal of time to help out in their communities - from running events and helping out on environmental projects to attending council meetings and running intergenerational activities."

She added: "We have already had several young people nominated and we are expecting lots more as we know there are many young people volunteering in West Dorset and we would really like to help recognise their contributions."

Gillian Summers, WDDC chairman said: "This is an

opportunity to nominate a young person or youth group who has really made a difference to their community and to celebrate all the work that they have done.

"We have already had several young people nominated and we are expecting lots more as we know there are many young people volunteering in West Dorset and we would really like to help recognise their contributions."

"If there is a young person or community group who voluntarily gives up their time and really makes a difference, then please nominate them."

Nomination forms are available at [www.dorsetforyou.com/young\\_champion](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/young_champion) or at WDDC's main offices, tourist information centres and town council offices.

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THE Bridport Environment Group is offering grants of up to £250 to environmental groups or projects in the Bridport area.

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## Tailor made support for the unemployed

THOSE of your readers who have experienced or understood the difficulties of finding work or getting back into work, as I have, will know why I decided to help with what Skills Training Bridport is about to pioneer in the Bridport travel to work area.

Skills Training Bridport has been recently formed to address the need of connecting those seeking apprenticeships or work with local employers who require skilled personnel.

They fund any existing skills gap and deliver training through its comprehensive, locally delivered provider relationships.

Fresh Start, already up and running as the first Skills Training Bridport initiative, is funded by Dorset Adult Learning with training delivered by Miles Cross Educational Centre at Symondsbury.

Fresh Start offers up to 20 hours of work related support with job search, skills & confidence build-

ing, mentoring and practical skills development tailored to meet individual needs.

All are available from experienced advisors and teachers in one location that combines education with enterprise.

Skills Training Bridport will formally launch at Bridport Town Hall at 6pm on January 24th, where you can meet the team.

Those readers who would like to pass on their experience and trade, business, management, teaching, etc, skills through mentoring or to contribute in any other way to the development programme can provide a return phone number and/or request a launch invite by emailing skillstrainingbridport@gmail.com

**PETER WATSON,**  
Bridport

Send your letters to:  
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## Club moves to Vernons Court

BRIDPORT Disabled Carers and Friends Club would like to thank the people of Bridport for their continued support to our club.

This includes the Co-op Community Fund which has given us a grant to replace our ageing laptop computer.

We would also like to thank Bridport Town Council and Tessa from BLAP for their continued support and the View from Bridport for valued publicity over many years.

After almost 12 years we are relocating to the

Vernons Court Community Room by courtesy of Magna Housing Ltd. We will be meeting every Thursday morning starting on February 7th. All are welcome from 9am-12pm.

Finally we thank Bridport Christian Fellowship who have given us use of their premises for 12 years.

Thank you all very much and a happy new year to you all.

**PETE BOWDITCH,**  
Club Secretary

**Write to: The Editor, View from  
Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's  
Business Centre, LYME REGIS,  
Dorset DT7 3DB**

# Get on your dancing shoes for masked ball

LOVERS of ballroom dancing in Bridport should put a note in their diaries. The team behind Strictly Bridport are holding a masked ball on February 23rd.

Strictly Bridport – a/k/a Carole and Clive Winter and Sue and John Lipscombe – are in the process of selecting the tunes to make the evening go with a flourish.

The four friends – who formed the group in order to dance in a carefree, non-competitive environment – promise waltzes, quicksteps and foxtrots, with the odd cha-cha, jive and rumba thrown in.

Previous Strictly Bridport dances include a Valen-

tine's Ball, a Diamond Dance to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and a Butterfly Ball.

Group co-founder John Lipscombe said the ball was designed to welcome all.

He said: "Our events are for everyone in the area, be-

ginner or expert who enjoys putting on the glitz and their dancing shoes, and this time a mask!

"The catchphrase for this dance is 'Come incognito, come to have fun' so all you dancers put the date in

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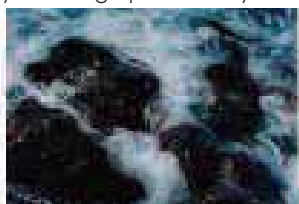
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■ Clive, Carol, Sue and John – the Strictly Bridport committee

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## Rock Challenge group Christmas fundraiser



■ STUDENTS from The Sir John Colfox School said a huge thank you to Bridport's Co-op for letting them pack bags on Christmas Eve, raising £400 towards their involvement in this year's Rock Challenge in Bournemouth. The dance competition allows students to perform in a professional environment while promoting the benefits of having fun without using drugs or alcohol. The picture shows Lucy Paull, Alice Haskins, and Sophie Hall with the raised cash.



■ Furleigh Estate's Ian Edwards with a selection of his awards

## Another accolade for Furleigh Estate wines

A WINEMAKER from Salway Ash has grown to become one of the most influential movers and shakers in his industry, experts believe.

Ian Edwards - of Furleigh Estate vineyard and winery - has 'come from nowhere' to burst into the top ten 'influencers' among UK wine-

makers according to one of the industry's leading promoters.

The 'power list' for 2013 - drawn up by UKVine - aims to promote those winemakers who are creating a demand for English and Welsh wine as well as advancing the production methods used by vineyards, large or small.

A UKVine spokesman said: "Ian's success in winning awards and pushing forward the image of the domestic industry is widely acknowledged by his peers as well as flying the flag for sparkling wine outside the South East."

He added: "He was the most nominated individual on our list."

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## On yer bike for air ambulance



DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance (DSAA) are warning cycling enthusiasts to enroll now to guarantee a place in their annual Coast-to-Coast Cycle Challenge.

Although the May 19th event is more than four months away, organisers are encouraging early enrolment following what they have described as the 'overwhelming response' to the 2012 challenge.

In May last year 544 cyclists took part in the sponsored cycle ride, which finishes in West Bay, raising £56,000 for the airborne emergency service.

Organisers expect the 600 places up for grabs this year to be snapped up so are encouraging anyone who wants to enter to sign up via the on-line registration form on the DSAA website.

Entrants can choose between two routes – a 54 mile

challenge starting at the Somerset port of Watchet, and an 11 mile route starting at Drimpton popular with more leisurely or younger cyclists. Both routes finish in West Bay.

The DSAA encourages all entrants to find sponsorship from family and friends to raise money for the air ambulance, as well as charging a £10 (adult) and £5 (under 16) entry fee.

The helicopter emergency response team – which has attended over 9,000 incidents since its formation in 2000 – relies entirely on voluntary contributions to operate.

Entry forms for the 2013 Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge can be found at the DSAA website – [www.dsairambulance.org.uk](http://www.dsairambulance.org.uk).

Alternatively contact the team on 01823 669604 or [c2c@dsairambulance.org.uk](mailto:c2c@dsairambulance.org.uk)

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## B4B - THE BUSINESS GROUP FOCUSSED ON GENERATING BUSINESS FOR ITS MEMBERS!

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The group is run by members

for members and is solely concerned with helping members develop and grow.

Only one representative from each trade or profession can join - this ensures that there is no competition for leads generated by the group.

Since setting up a year ago the group has generated £200K

worth of business for its members.

Meetings are held fortnightly at The Anchor Inn, Burton Bradstock, from 7:15-8:30pm.

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## Ellie wins panto art competition



■ Sarah Pitcher, Andrew Callaway, competition winner Ellie Wellman and Jessica Ives as 'Wishy Washy'

THE artwork of a Bridport Primary School pupil will adorn the programme of the town's next panto after she won a competition to design the cover.

Eleven-year-old Ellie Wellman's colourful drawing of an Arabian palace for the Bridport Pantomime Players' forthcoming show 'Aladdin' was picked from dozens of entries.

The Year Six schoolgirl spent about four hours carefully creating her artwork after researching the kinds of images associated with the story.

Ellie has already scooped prizes for her art at the Melplash show and wants to go on to be an artist professionally.

Her cover design impressed judge Keith Cast with its fine

detail and the way it stood out from the crowd.

She is now looking forward to seeing the performance with the complimentary tickets she won – as well as her design on the cover of the programme itself.

She said: "I was really happy to have won."

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# Palmers recognised for Chilean wine promotion

PALMERS Wine Store in Bridport has been named as one of the country's best merchants of Chilean wines.

The wine store, owned and run by Palmers Brewery, is one of five winners in the third Wines of Chile Independent Wine Merchant Awards.

The reward for the accolade comes in the form of a £500 cash prize plus a buying trip to Chile to see the country's vineyards and wine producers first hand.

Wines of Chile asked merchants entering the competition to promote their Chilean range during the month of September.

A spokesman for WineUK said: "Retail Manager Mark Banham and sales assistant Luke Machin were judged to have demonstrated real innovation in promoting Chile - flair with their in-store displays, tastings and events, supported by social media activities and working together with their Chilean

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wine suppliers."

They have won £500 plus a buying trip of a lifetime to Chile in January 2013 to see the country at first hand and to find new wines for their lists.

Mark said: "We're delighted to have been ranked as one of the top five merchants by Wines of Chile."

"We promoted wines from Chile during September, with weekly offers on PalmersWineStore.com, in-store promotions and a series of tasting hosted by Johnny Bingham of Jackson Nugent Vintners and the wonderful wines of Casas Silva."

Michael Cox, European Director for Wines of Chile, said: "Palmer's Wine Store really raised the bar this year."

"They doubled their range to

demonstrate regionality and focused on educating their customers on the diversity on offer from Chile.

"This faith in premium Chile brought significant sales uplifts

with Palmers Wine Store reporting a doubling of their Chilean turnover."

Mr Machin explained Palmers' approach to selling Chilean wines. He said: "Everyone is familiar

with the good value wines Chile produces under the five or six pound mark.

"What we did was highlight the higher quality wines the country has to offer, working on a regional

basis as you might find in France or Italy. Chile has a fantastic range of altitudes, distance from the sea and regional climates, making grape variety selection there a fascinating challenge."



■ Palmers Wine Store retail manager Mark Banham and sales assistant Luke Machin have been named as one of the country's best merchants of South American wines

## New fish and chip shop app

FANS of fish and chips have a new high tech way of finding their nearest quality chippy - a smartphone app that does the job for you.

Designed to help hungry customers locate the nearest quality chippy in any area of the UK at just the tap of a screen, iFish4Chips is the official smartphone guide to the UK's fish and chip shops and

restaurants.

The app - a creation of the National Federation of Fish Friers - is available as a free download for iPhone and Android.

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■ The chimney leaning over Spinners Lane, Walditch

## Walditch chimney could be a danger to residents

A TEETERING chimney leaning over a popular footpath in Walditch, near Bridport, is worrying locals.

The chimney – which rises to over 15 feet – now leans over the Walditch Road end of Spinner's Lane so severely that fencing – apparently erected by Dorset County Council – now cordons off an

area beneath it.

A resident living just yards from the hazard is worried about the consequences of its collapse.

She said: "The footpath there is very popular with dog walkers. Bricks have already come off it and if it collapsed it could really be dangerous."

She added: "The fencing also means people are forced to walk on a narrow strip so it is getting really boggy."

Another Walditch resident described the man living in the property containing the chimney as reclusive.

He said: "No one seems to know anything about the bloke who lives there."

## Apply for your child's primary school place by next week

TIME is running out to apply for a primary school place, Dorset County Council have warned.

The parent or guardian of a child starting school in September 2013 has until January 15th to apply for a place.

If the child was born between September 1st 2008 and August 31st 2009, parents should apply for a reception place by completing an application form by January 15th 2013.

If the child is due to move to a junior or middle school, you must also apply by January 15th.

The quickest and easiest

way to apply is online at [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions).

Alternatively a form can be downloaded using the same web address, or telephone 01305 221060 for a paper copy and parents' guide to be sent to you.

Councillor Toni Coombs, cabinet member for children's services at Dorset County Council, said: "It is very important that you apply by January 15th to make sure that your application is dealt with on time."

"We have tried to make the process as easy as possible and our parents' guide has all

the information to help you submit your application.

"Our webpages also provide details on the application process, plus individual schools and links to Ofsted reports."

Applicants who apply online will be able to view the outcome online on April 16th (primary, middle and junior applications).

In all cases a letter with the outcome of the application will be posted out first class on this date.

To find out more visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions) or call 01305 221060.

## Bridport news briefs...

### New Year car attacks

**CARS** throughout Bridport were targeted in a matter of days in a spate of attacks leaving motorists out of pocket, police have revealed.

Overnight between New Years Eve and New Years Day four vehicles were criminally damaged in a combination of vandalism and break-ins.

One of the vehicles was parked in Bridport United Reformed church car park, East Street and another was parked in Folly Mill Lane. Both vehicles had their rear windscreens smashed and suffered damaged bodywork.

On the same evening a car parked in Alexandra Road was broken into and an attempt was made to break the steering lock.

A few days later a vehicle that was parked outside a property at Cherry Tree, Bridport also had its rear window smashed.

Police are investigating the incidents.

### Potato day returns

**BRIDPORT** pays homage once more to the humble potato with its second annual potato day.

The event showcases growing varieties and offers help and advice for growing your own produce.

Pennard Plants will supply at least 60 varieties of seed potatoes plus onion and garlic sets, as well as fruit bushes, trees and 'Heritage seeds'.

There will also be a seed swap and the community orchard will have a book stall. Collections will be made for Shelterbox and Rethink Green Growing.

The event is on January 12th at St. Mary's Hall, South Street, from 10:30am-2:30pm.

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# Localism Act could be key for St Michael's group

NEW government legislation brought in under the Localism Act could help realise an alternative vision for the development of St Michael's Trading Estate, campaigners claim.

The new Community Right to Bid is designed

to keep privately owned land and buildings in community use by giving local people the chance to bid to buy them if they come onto the market.

The initiative allows communities and parish councils to nominate buildings or land to be

assigned the status by the local authority as an asset of community value.

An asset can be categorised as such if its principal use is thought of as furthering (or has recently furthered) their community's social well-being or social interests

and is likely to do so in future. Criteria include cultural, sporting or recreational interests.

When an asset comes to be sold, local groups must be offered the sale first. They then have six months to come up with the money to buy the

property – at market value – from the owners.

Councillor Ros Kayes believes the legislation could apply to Bridport's St Michael's Trading Estate, currently due to be redeveloped by owners Hayward and Co.

She said: "Those of us

who are trying to save buildings on the St Michael's Trading Estate are preparing a number of applications because there are so many buildings on the estate of community value.

"This legislation allows us to put forward a positive alternative to some of the unpopular proposals for parts of the site."

Members of the Industrial and Provident Society, Enterprise St Michael's (ESM), hopes

the legislation may in future help it buy properties on the estate if they are put up for sale.

With this in mind ESM has prepared a series of drawings of what they think the estate could look like if these buildings were acquired by the community, and if land currently derelict could be built on to provide an indoor market and an eco-business centre.

An ESM spokesman said: "There are many

buildings on this site which have an important social, cultural, economic and health and well being role in our community.

"All of these buildings play an important role in the life of our community and we want to make sure the community has the chance to acquire them to ensure their continued use. We are working hard on the applications at the moment."



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### Language students love learning

WHAT'S new this term at Love Learning? Love Learning language students are eagerly awaiting a field trip to the country of origin this year.

They will spend a few days putting their language to good use as they discover the city, with destinations to be revealed later this term.

The students will travel with their tutor and will have special, fun missions to complete before relaxing at the end of the day with their fellow travel companions over the evening meal.

Love Learning currently offers day and evening classes in French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian, both at the Olive Tree in Bridport and Phoenix Bakery, Weymouth.

The day classes include freshly ground coffee and homemade pastisseries while

evening students can opt for a glass of wine and tapas.

The 10-week language courses start on January 14th. New to the spring term are Creative Writing Workshops on Saturday, March 16th and April 20th, suitable for all budding writers.

Experienced and award-winning writer Anthea Simmons will host the day, with lunch at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Bridport included.

The once-monthly Cookery Club will start again with a Valentine's Day menu on February 6th with Stef the Chef.

Students watch as Stef demonstrates how to create a deliciously romantic menu, students taste it and recreate it at home.

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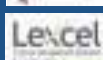
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# New group to promote affordable housing

A NEW initiative to help build affordable homes in Bridport is being launched.

Formed last year, Bridport Community Land Trust is being publicly launched at a Town Hall event on Thursday, January 17th.

BCLT came about in response to what organisers claim is the lack of affordable homes for local people in the area.

The volunteer-run, non-profit organisation aims to raise money to build homes in Bridport and keep them affordable.

Other aims include developing housing, workspaces, community facilities or other assets that meet the needs of the community.

The team envisage properties that are owned and controlled by the community and are made available at permanently affordable levels.

Councillor Ros Kayes, is a founder member of the Community Land Trust.

She said: "One of the causes of low numbers of social rented homes is that through the national right to acquire policy they can be bought by those who rent them.

"When they are eventually sold they can be sold on the open market, taking them out of the available pot of social rented homes.

"This is just one of the factors that has led to reduced numbers of homes available for rent to local people on the housing register in our area."

by Chris Denne  
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The group claims other problems include:

- High private rental costs;
- Private market housing is far above the average salary rate of local people - largely because many people with higher earnings move into the area;
- Few new homes are being built;
- Holiday and second homes, often only used for a few weeks of the year, take potential housing away from the local market.

A BCLT spokesman said: "As a result we have high numbers on our housing register, high numbers of people struggling to afford to pay the rent in privately owned properties, plenty of young families and couples in employment but unable to get onto the first rung of the private housing ladder.

"Since we formed, BCLT has had meetings and negotiations with housing associations, builders, landowners, other successful CLTs and local authorities."

"We would like to encourage any one with an interest in helping us to provide affordable housing in Bridport to come along and hear about the options.

"There will be people there experienced in running CLTs as well, so

if anyone is thinking of setting something up in one of the villages

can get advice too."

BCLT launches officially on

Thursday, January 17th at 7pm at Bridport Town Hall. All welcome.

RSVP to Kelvin at kelvinbelt@wessexccs.org.uk

## New poetry night to begin this weekend

ANNIE Freud - daughter of celebrated artist Lucian Freud - is set to visit West Bay where she will be reading her poems.

The event at the gallery, café and performance space Sladers Yard launches the 'Poetry Aloud' nights and brings together Freud and three other nationally acclaimed poets: Tim Cumming, Tamar Yoseloff and Bethany Pope.

It marks the beginning of a se-

ries of bi-monthly poetry nights with Annie Freud and friends in a light-hearted and celebratory setting.

Performance ticket price is £5. After the performance the licensed café will be open and tables can be booked for supper, drinks and chat.

Annie Freud and friends perform on Saturday, January 12th at 6:30pm. To book tickets phone 01308 459511.

## School breakfast will be a 'real plateful'

THORNERS Primary School will be serving up a 'real plateful' at their Village Café Farmhouse Breakfast, which take place on January 19th.

Full English breakfasts will be on offer, along with filled rolls and real coffee, all using local produce. There will also be stalls and a raffle.

The event takes place at the Community Hall, Schoolhouse Lane, Litton Cheney (Post Code for Sat Navs: DT2 9AU) from 10am-12noon on the Saturday after next.

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## GOLDEN CAP WINTER TALKS CONTINUE

THE National Trust Golden Cap Centre's programme of winter talks continues with 'Chesil Bank & Fleet as a Nature Reserve' by Don Moxon, Warden of the Fleet, on Monday, January 28th at 2:30pm.

Other talks featured in the programme over the next few months include:

'Is There Life in Outer Space?' by Bob Mizon,

Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, on Monday, February 25th, at 2:30pm;

'The Remarkable Friendship between Thomas Hardy & T.E. Lawrence: 90 Years On' by Jacqueline Dillon. Monday, April 29th at 7:30pm.

All the centre's talks are held in the United Church Hall in Bridport and members of the

public are welcome. Admission is £3.

The Golden Cap Centre is a local group of National Trust members and accredited volunteers who support the work of the Trust throughout West Dorset whilst also taking part in a full and varied programme of social events.

For more details, call 01308 863577.

## Michael says thanks for the help with Kenya fundraiser

A SIR John Colfox School pupil raising money for a trip to Kenya has thanked the businesses that helped him bring in nearly £300 through his Christmas quiz.

Fifteen-year-old Michael Charnley aims to go on the once-in-a-lifetime trip to the East African country to carry out volunteer work over the summer.

He said of the quiz: "I have raised about £288 so far, so huge thanks to the businesses that have helped me by being collection points: Allington Dental Practice, Babygear, Balson's Butch-

ers, Bridport TIC, Footeprints, Snooks and Bradpole Post Office.

"Also a huge thank you to everyone who has bought the quiz.

"The winner will be announced at my fundraising Big Breakfast on Sunday, January 20th at Salway Ash Village Hall."

Proceeds from the Big Breakfast will go towards the costs of the trip. There will be an additional raffle on the day in support of the Sir John Colfox School's involvement in 'Rock Challenge' in Bournemouth.

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# Plans for 'Saxon hut' at school discovery area

THE team behind the renowned Discovery Area at Thorner's Primary School in Litton Cheney are calling for help with the next stage of their ambitious project.

Volunteers aim to add a replica Saxon hut to the school's outdoors learning resource and need help from enthusiasts to help realise their dream.

They are looking for gardeners, tree-surgeons, thatchers, historians, artists, wildlife lovers and outdoor-enthusiast to bring the project to life.

The school already boasts an ambitious community space embracing wildlife habitats, scientific and historical discovery areas and musical and art projects after a two-years of scrub-clearance and fundraising transformed the patch of land in the school grounds.

The plot now boasts a large pond with dipping platform, a willow story-telling dome, a bird-watching area, apple orchard, many varied wildlife habitats and an outdoor stage.

The area is designed to be used by many youngsters in the area – not just by pupils at the school.

Dorset Wildlife Trust organise 'Bioblitz' family days there in the summer, where children and parents can pond-dip, bug-hunt and bird-spot in the company of experts.

The local Scout group uses the area in return for some hard work

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from the Scouts, and Dorset Forest School use it to run bushcraft and forest school workshops.

A weekly mother and toddler forest school group in the space is also planned.

This spring the volunteers hope to build a Saxon Hut with cooking pit, allotment of historical plants for cooking, dying and medicinal use, green woodworking areas and much more, where children and community groups can enjoy a covered space and experience life in our history-rich area.

Plans include a museum of items found in the space whilst digging, and also a visual map of the surrounding historical sites which can be seen from the Discovery Area.

A living history week where history is brought to life with local re-enactors and workshops is also planned. The project is looking for materials such as natural timber (e.g. leylandi to create the skeleton of the build) for the hut frame and reed for the roofing; natural clay for the outdoor earth oven, antlers, furs and animal skulls to decorate it, and plants for the historical allotment.

The Friends of the Discovery Area also welcome more diggers, gardeners, clearers, people who

can help care for the forest garden and pond, and creative people to give the area an artistic touch.

Discovery Area's Mickey said:

"We aim for this historical area to give inspiration for all curricular history periods learned at school from Tudor posie plants, to Roman

herbs, to dying fabrics with plants.

"You can join the regular family action days held on the last Saturday of each month - the next one is

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area next to the National Trust Car Park, bringing in £170 for the Lions.

The furthest throw was achieved by Giles Greening who netted £100 prize money.

The furthest woman welly thrower was Rebecca Stevens

who scooped £50 and a fruit basket.

The runners up won a National Trust computer bag, goodies and a £10 Leakers voucher. The furthest throwing youngster was Toby Diment-Aylott who netted £20.



■ Keen welly wanger Kneen Charlton loves "anything with a Highlands Games connection"

## Trading Standards' 2013 predictions

DORSET'S Trading Standards officers are predicting where consumer complaints about unfair trading will come from in 2013 – and suggesting some New Year resolutions to help.

Experiences of local residents during 2012 mean the county council's Trading Standards team has a good idea what consumers will encounter over the next 12 months.

And as well as offering some useful tips to help avoid potential scams, officers are urging people to call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline in the event of any problems.

In 2013 there is a good chance:

- You will be telephoned from someone trying to let them pursue a claim you have for payment protection insurance (PPI) – hang up. They have no idea if you have a claim. If you have been mis-sold PPI, you should deal with it yourself by contacting your loan provider and avoid giving up a large slice of what you may be entitled to.

- You will be contacted via email by a 'scammer' trying to find out your bank details or wanting you to send money – just delete it and don't worry, as it is likely to be a random contact sent to thousands of addresses.

- You will be 'cold called' at your home by someone selling something you don't need or at an excessive price – never deal with doorstep traders. Obtain an uninvited doorstep trader card and politely send them on their way. Go to [www.dorsetforyou.com/386846](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/386846) for details.

- You will need to get some work done to repair your home or maybe help a relative or friend – find a trader you can trust. Check out the 'Buy with Confidence' trading standards approved traders scheme at [www.dorsetforyou.com/399764](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/399764).

- You may be sufficiently dissatisfied with some goods or services you have paid for that you will want to complain to Trading Standards – you can do this by calling the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 08454 04 05 06 or visit [www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/consumer\\_e.htm](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/consumer_e.htm). Citizens Advice is now the first point of contact for all Trading Standards complaints.

In 2012 used cars sold by independent garages continued to be by far the most common source of complaint, followed by car servicing by independent garages. Other purchases featuring in the 'most complained about' top ten were home insulation, beds, upholstered furniture, TVs, mobile phones and phone service contracts, personal computers and laptops, and general building work.

Ivan Hancock, Trading Standards service manager at Dorset County Council, said: "You don't need a crystal ball to predict what the main areas of concern will be for consumers in 2013. We can all help ourselves by being alert to the most common unfair trading tactics and most complained about purchases, and help avoid disappointment, worry or worse."

"By raising awareness I hope more Dorset residents will be able to deal with consumer problems more confidently, even if it is just knowing who to call or where to look for consumer advice."

"Anyone with a complaint about unfair or unsafe trading needs to call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06."

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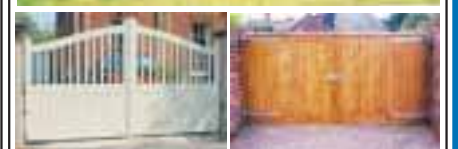
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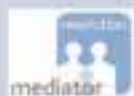
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### Carpet World

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IF YOU are looking for excellent service from a local company then look no further than Carpet World on West Street, Bridport.

As well as a large choice of carpeting, Carpet World also offers a range of laminate and quality wood flooring in a selection of woods from oak to beech.

Samples can be viewed in their showroom next to Waitrose or can be delivered to view in the comfort of one's home. Expert advice is always on hand if required.

Carpet World offer a full service with care and attention to every detail including the uplift and disposal of the old carpets, moving furniture and cutting the bottom off doors.

The team includes an expert team of fitters who can ensure a quality finish with the minimum of disruption.

Carpet World currently have their annual sale on so why not check out the bargains that can be had in store.

For the top value, service and reliability phone Carpet World on 01308 427081 or visit their website on www.carpetworld.co.uk for more information.

## Liberty Kitchens

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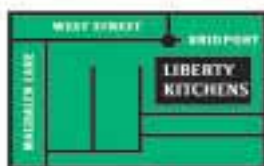
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## Bella Kitchens

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Deliveries are made using our own fleet of vehicles and drivers experienced in the handling of turf and associated products. While the trade standard for deliveries is 'kerb-side', our drivers understand this is not always practical for your gardens, and so we will always endeavour to place your items as conveniently as possible for you, subject to suitable access.

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Lee Hurst's 'first proper  
tour in ten years' heads  
to Bridport  
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# Celebrate Burns Night at the Woodmead Halls

THIS year the Woodmead Halls will be the location for a Burns Ceilidh and three-course meal on Saturday, January 19th at 7pm.



Katie Vellacott from The Beach House Café in Lyme Regis has successfully run four Burns Suppers in Stockland Victory Hall for the P.T.F.A making good profits in the process.

The Lyme Regis Gig Club are customers at The Beach House and Katie suggested that she could help raise funds for the Gig Club if she did a Burns Night in Lyme. The Lyme Lympics Committee are also on board to help raise funds and will receive half the profit that the evening raises.

To celebrate the Burns Night Supper, organisers have been lucky to book the popular Devon based ceilidh band 'Piping Hot'. Complete with their own highland bagpiper to add that touch of highland magic, they will play a lively and upbeat mix of Scottish, Irish and energetic English dance tunes to help you work off your supper! Their caller will help you through the dances so don't worry if you haven't been to a barndance before, he will help you through the moves; and making mistakes is part of the fun! With combinations of Bagpipes, melodeon, flute, whistle, guitar, bass and drummer; their unique and varied sound will keep you entertained.

The piper will also perform the ceremony of 'piping in and addressing the haggis'.

Tickets cost £18.50, for more details or to book call 01297 445923 or 01297 560259.

# Double Dickens comes to Uplyme

ADAPTABLE Theatre return to Dorset in the new year with a special celebration of the work of Charles Dickens. Their acclaimed adaptation of Jerome K Jerome's classic tale *Three Men in a Boat* played to packed houses at The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis but on Saturday, January 12th one of Devon's most innovative touring companies comes to Uplyme Village Hall.

Tim Knight and Ian Pearce present *Double Dickens*. Be prepared for laughter and tears as Doctor Marigold tells of his life on the road as a Victorian salesman. Enjoy the spectacle of Mr Pickwick trying to survive *The Trial of Pickwick*.

A memorable character based piece of storytelling which will delight audiences of all ages.

Adaptable Theatre travelled throughout the South West with *Three Men in a Boat* and also played at venues in Oxford and London. Tim Knight who gives a virtuoso performance in *The Trial of Pickwick* says: 'I'm really looking forward to this one. I love small and intimate venues'. Ian Pearce who has performed in all of Adaptable's shows says: 'I always feel that we are at our best in small spaces. This is how we started out. This was our original concept. Doctor Marigold is perfect for Uplyme.'

Adaptable Theatre present *Double Dickens* at Uplyme Village Hall on Saturday, January 12th, doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9 on the door (Under 16s £8), or advanced tickets £8. For details call 01297 445050.

# Peter Hand's Repository of Dreams

IN THE dark days of January come and explore the unique world created by sculptor Peter Hand and his 'Repository of Dreams' in a special exhibition at Bridport Arts Centre.

These are not sculptures in the conventional sense, nor will this be a traditional exhibition. The theatre at the Arts Centre will be transformed into a labyrinth of glass-fronted cabinets each containing a highly detailed scene, quite like a theatre set, full of mysterious, beguiling and at times disturbing characters.

These characters explore aspects of Jungian psychology, as experienced by Peter Hand, who lives in Marshwood and who has been creating these pieces over a period of more than 30 years. They are full of symbolism, mythology, illusion and allusion

and are sure to generate lots of discussion.

Arts Centre Director Polly Gifford said "When I first saw these works at Peter's studio I was amazed by the level of craftsmanship and attention to detail. Then as I looked more closely and was drawn in by the themes and the questions raised, I realised what an incredible body of work this was and became determined to find a way to show the sculptures at the Arts Centre. The gallery wasn't the right place for them. They are highly theatrical and so the theatre was the obvious choice."

The exhibition will be on for one week only, with an entry fee of £3 (£2.50 for BAC members & concessions).

Come and see how you respond. For more information see [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



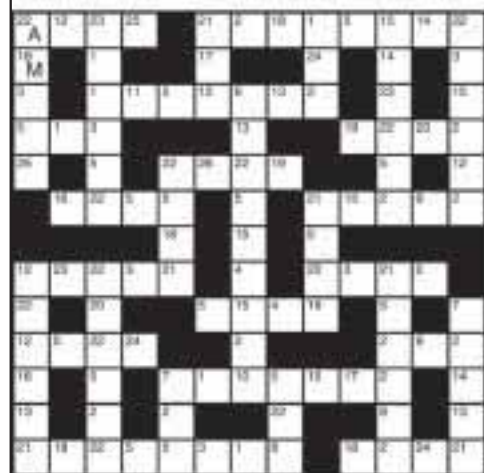
'Persona' by Peter Hand

## Brain Gym

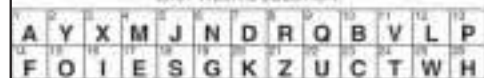
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fill the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Despondent - because the liquid stocks have disappeared? (3,3,7)
- The cleric is one of the big guns. We hear (5)
- Part of the poem is hypocrisy and nothing more (5)
- Shoot, pal (3)
- Men apart in reforming this half-wit (9)
- Cow-catcher? (6)
- Sound quality of a doctor who takes part in unusual rite (6)
- Giving an account of how the sailor ran back first (9)
- A section of arable acreage (3)
- In practice, this is played (5)
- To signify I'm to make regular journeys (5)
- Fresh declarations giving causes about changing rite (12)

##### Down

- Tips on top of the scales (12)
- This will cool an enthusiast (3)
- Country shown by an inclusion in a map redrawn (6)
- Not forgetting about a vacation (8)
- Canvass erection round the Easel should be strongly held (5)
- Approves of what people are faced with (12)
- Seen in a well-placed arbour (6)
- They are bound to use craft in making progress (9)
- Can intended for William (5)
- It is in splendid surroundings, but subject to limitations (8)
- Intelligence games, we hear (5)
- One way to congratulate an Irishman (7)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Spineless (12)
- Power (5)
- To doubt (6)
- Nine (3)
- Designer of buildings (6)
- Derry (6)
- Strain (6)
- Serviceable (6)
- Bother (3)
- Porcelain (3)
- Guide (5)
- Clearly (12)

##### Down

- Greenness (12)
- Equip (3)
- Tempt (6)
- Necessary (6)
- In that place (5)
- Incomprehensibly (12)
- Subject (5)
- Link (6)
- Characteristics (5)
- Barish (6)
- Friend (5)
- Letter (3)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Address; 8 Absent; 9 Ascent; 10 Trade; 11 Rats; 12 Repressed; 16 Cardinal; 20 Jacket; 21 Inlets; 22 Station; 23 Lesson; 24 Archway. Down: 1 Castles; 2 Poorest; 3 Trader; 5 Glorious; 6 Rally; 7 Submit; 12 Victoria; 14 Intersee; 15 Closing; 16 Bolder; 17 Sketch; 19 Dinner. QUICK - Across: 4 Longue; 8 Messire; 9 Quality; 10 Little; 11 Assent; 12 Turncoat; 16 Willard; 20 Famous; 21 Aloud; 22 Diction; 23 Prison; 24 Bearing. Down: 1 Enrapture; 2 Mastery; 3 Profit; 4 Aquilifer; 6 Gossip; 7 Offend; 19 Onession; 14 Malaise; 15 Loading; 16 Malice; 17 Wonder; 19 Inform.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.



## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is L. Lampoon, Lament, Argosy, all Welsh place names.



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# CAROLS ALL THE WAY!

## Lyme Regis Town Band enjoy a busy festive period

CHRISTMAS is by far the busiest time of the year for the Lyme Regis Town Band. Since early December, the band has entertained at four residential homes, given concerts at All Saints and Musbury as well as their own Annual Christmas Concert. Carols were provided at Axminster's Festive Friday and for St Michael's School's Christmas service.

The Christmas Concert was very well attended and featured annual awards to members of the band. Bandmaster's and Chairman's Awards went to young cornet players Rory and Nicola and the Musical Director's Award to Viv Wright. Stuart Broom presented the Gordon Broom Memorial Shield to Roger Grose, who is responsible for the band's website and sponsorship, as well as deputising for the Musical Director.

Confident performances of three pieces were given by the Training Band, including the theme



Award Winners Nicola, Rory, Roger & Viv

from 'Dr Who'. This was expertly conducted by fifteen year old Rory Dyer. Just how far the Training Band has come under the direction of Nikki Herbert was very clear.

The band is grateful to all who supported the concert in any way, with particular thanks to Alan Vian, the compere for the evening.

Christmas shoppers were entertained with carols on two occasions in Broad Street and the band accompanied Lyme Regis Rotary's carols around the tree. Band Secretary Adrian Pearson commented, 'for us, at this time of year, it's carols all the way, but we are delighted to help the local community celebrate Christmas'.

Following a short break, the band will be starting out in January with new music which will carry them through to the next summer season.



Carols in Broad Street

# Terry and Pete kick off the new year at 115 Club

2013 IS HERE, and once again 115 Club are showcasing the finest of talents in their delightfully acoustic and atmospheric Cellar Bar. After taking a short break to enjoy Christmas and New Year festivities, 115 Club are setting the tone for the coming year with a lively, exciting and musical opener.

On Thursday, January 17th, the 115 Club doors will be open to invite and entertain, with an eclectic evening of Jazz, Rock and Blues from 'Double Trouble' a pairing of two fabulous musicians who entertained thoroughly on their last visit to 115 Club. Pete Maxfield and Terry Keyworth, both members of Trouble in Mind, Pete (double bass spectacular) and Terry (Guitar and Vocal wonderment) have a wealth of experience, between the two of them spanning over 40 years of musical passion. Terry first sprung onto the music scene in

the late 60s with the band Wild Country, recording and gigging around the UK, later going on to work with and support such artists as Deep Purple, Status Quo and Ian Drury, with his special style of blues tinged guitar and passionate vocals, Terry lights up the stage. Pete has worked with some big named acts, including recently recording with David Essex and has the enviable name as one of the country's finest bassists.

Pre-booking for Buffet Dinner (£10 per person) between 7pm and 7.30 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9pm.

Check out <http://www.terrykeyworth.co.uk/jazz-in-mind.php> for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at [www.115club.com](http://www.115club.com) or [www.facebook.com/115club](http://www.facebook.com/115club)



Terry Keyworth



Pete Maxfield

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## UK first Swimfit session offers the swim of a champion

SWIMMERS at Bridport Leisure Centre will become some of the first in the UK to try the new Swimfit Activate+ group sessions, developed by swimming experts at the ASA.

After witnessing the world's greatest sporting event right here on our doorstep, swimmers in Bridport and surrounding areas can now witness a world leading workout programme at Bridport Leisure Centre. Inspired by the structure of a gym programme, Swimfit is a fun and effective way to get fit and

tone up by following motivating sessions delivered by qualified instructors on poolside.

Swimfit Activate+ group sessions will take place on Wednesdays 12:15pm and Fridays 7:15am – starting January 9th & 11th respectively. Pre-booking is recommended

Nick Neale, Centre Manager at Bridport Leisure Centre said: "If you've been inspired to follow in the footsteps of Tom Daley and Jessica Ennis, you too can achieve your health and fitness goals by coming along to the new

and innovative Swimfit group sessions here at [pool name]. Our expert instructors will welcome you, assess your goals and motivate you to achieving them. It's an exciting time to come along and be part of the world's greatest innovation in swimming."

To book your session contact 01308 427 464. For more details about British Gas Swimfit and to access more programmes, log your swim and track your progress visit [swimfit.com](http://swimfit.com)

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## THURSDAY JANUARY 10TH

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## FRIDAY JANUARY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Competition: Hobbyist and watch the WCPF judging DVD. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)

## MONDAY JANUARY 14TH

**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** Aqua-Fit class, 12.30-1.30pm, Highlands End, Eype. Water exercise for a low-impact workout. £3.50 per session. For more details call 07970 879 047.

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16TH

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative Fine Arts Society (a member of NADFAS) Illustrated talk by Mr Julian Halsby: 'The Butterfly on the Lagoon: Whistler in Venice'. At Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For membership details call 07972 472029.

## THURSDAY JANUARY 17TH

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott, upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info.  
**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** Aqua-Fit class at Highlands End. From 10.30am-11.30am. Suitable for beginners and non-swimmers. £3.50 per session. For more details call 07970 879047.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom Latin and some Sequence Dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, from 8pm-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale in aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. For more details call 01297 678351.  
**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'Gambit' showing at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071

## SUNDAY JANUARY 20TH

**BRIDPORT:** Archaeologist Chris Tripp presents 'Grave Concerns - the archaeology of burial and ritual'. 7-9pm at Quaker Meeting Hall. First of ten weekly sessions (every Sunday 7-9pm). Price is £10 per session per person. Refreshments and two site visits included. For more details call 0776 869 51 62, email [tripp.chris60@gmail.com](mailto:tripp.chris60@gmail.com) or visit <http://xcavate.blogspot.com>

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Annual Farmhouse Breakfast at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall, near Charmouth (DT6 6RF) from 9am - 2.30pm. Enjoy local produce for breakfast, brunch or lunch with friends and family. Raffle. In aid of the Hall and raffle donation to Cancer Research UK. More details 01297 489375

## MONDAY JANUARY 21ST

**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** Aqua-Fit class, 12.30-1.30pm, Highlands End, Eype. Water exercise for a low-impact workout. £3.50 per session. For more details call 07970 879 047.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster and District Camera Club meeting. Competition No 3 (DPI), judge: Sid Jones. Open - 2 entries, Subject 'Street Scenes' - 2 entries. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Telephone Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD

## Too scared to leave the house!

*Lee Hurst comes to Bridport on first proper tour in ten years!*

LEE HURST is back on the road folks! After a ten-year absence and a few warm up dates, Lee is properly back on the road. Having kicked off in Trowbridge in September, Lee's brand new show *Too Scared To Leave The House* will tour up and down the country until April 2013, stopping off in Bridport this January.

Former star of BBC's *They Think It's All Over*, Lee will cast his comedy eyes over the many end-of-the-world scare stories from Acid Rain and Global Warming to Bird Flu and Mad Cow Disease. He will muse over the everyday dangers that face us in our daily lives. Lee believes you have a choice, stay indoors clutching a Ray Mears book or go out and laugh in the face of doom.

Lee has taken time out during his 40's to run his Backyard Comedy Club in the East End of London, but with his fiftieth Birthday around the corner, he can't wait to get back on the road and connect with his UK audience again. Fans have already communicated their excitement through social networking and members of the younger generation are now discovering him through their parents.

Recently Lee has added 'Building Developer' to his CV. He demolished his comedy club in Bethnal Green and he is developing the site into a seven storey hotel. Once completed Lee will re-open his Backyard Comedy Club on the ground floor along with a

bar/pub.

Lee Hurst will perform at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, January 26th. Doors open 6.30pm for 8pm start. Tickets cost £12 (plus booking fee) and are available online at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) or by calling the box office on 424901.



Lee Hurst

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THURSDAY JANUARY 24TH  
- SATURDAY 26TH

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Olde Time Music Hall and Pantomime 'Puss in Slippers'. At Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets Adults £7 Children £3 to include a light supper, available by calling 01308 458006 or 422205.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 25TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Speaker Janet Haines with her presentation 'Widening your Horizons'. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)

## SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH

**UPLYME:** Barn Dance with Long Odds and Short Straws Band, at Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm-11pm. Tickets £8.00 (under 12s £4.00) incl. Ploughmans supper, available from Uplyme Stores, Serendip Bookshop, Lyme Regis or ring 01297 444034. BYO alcohol, soft drinks on sale. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

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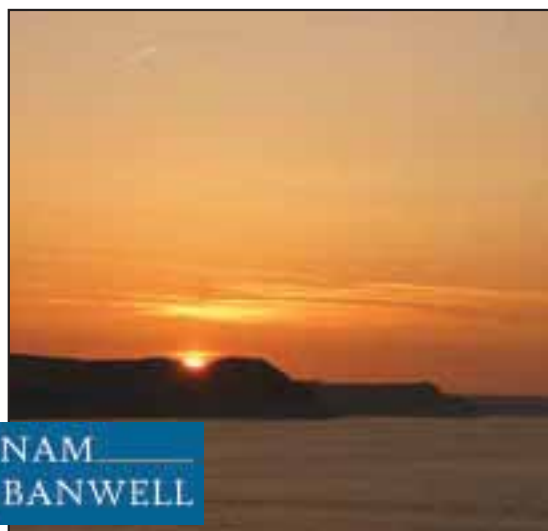




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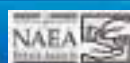


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stairwell at the front. All the bedrooms and bathrooms are to one end of this immaculately presented property.

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The property is offered in good order throughout and comprises lounge, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Added benefits include recently fitted double glazed windows, neutral décor and carpets. Outside there is a communal garden and off street parking for 2 cars. The flat is only a 'stones throw' from the main shops in Bridport and the market on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The property is offered unfurnished. Early viewings advised through the landlords agent The Letting Factory on 01308 458911.



## SEATON £675 PCM

**THIS** property is a spacious, purpose built two bedroom top floor apartment. Set in a convenient location close to the town centre.

The property also benefits from a garage and a balcony with good views.

This well appointed property comprises: lounge/diner, modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, two bedrooms, gch, communal area to include drying area, regret no children or pets.

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The accommodation is well planned having good size rooms and has been kept in beautiful order throughout and comprises spacious entrance hall, good size sitting room, dining room, snug, refurbished kitchen/breakfast room and utility room on

the ground floor with four good sized bedrooms, family bathroom and an en-suite to the master bedroom on the first floor. The garden, which is a real feature of the property has been meticulously planned with several areas to provide colour and interest throughout the seasons and looks out over open countryside beyond.

Outside to the front of the property is an easily maintained area with shrubs and roses bordered by a wrought iron railings and gate and the extensive rear garden is a true feature of the property accessed from the house onto a large patio area.

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## CHARMOUTH - £275,000



A modern two bedroom end terrace house, in a quiet sought after cul de sac a short level stroll to the beach and shops. Built by Messrs C G Fry in 1992 in a Georgian styling with attractive sash windows to the front elevations, this cottage will appeal to a number of purchasers either as a home, holiday home or rental investment opportunity. The property has full double glazing and central heating and is presented in fine order with no onward chain.

## WEST BAY - £315,000



An attractive, three bedroom bungalow, in excellent condition throughout and modernised to a high standard. Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Conservatory - Utility - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Cloakroom. It has the benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas-fired central heating, plus cavity wall and loft insulation, creating an energy efficient home. The gardens are a particular feature with raised patio, vegetable garden and good sized lawns. Garage and Parking.

## CHARMOUTH - £399,000



Detached three/possibly four bedroom bungalow, with garage and parking. Set in 0.5 acres of gently sloping garden with views towards the Marshwood Vale. The property has potential to develop further (subject to Planning Permission) a Gardeners delight with a spacious home and workshop. Large attic rooms.

## FISHPONDS BOTTOM - £599,000



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## LYME REGIS - £415,000



Situated in one of the most sought after areas in the very heart of Lyme Regis. Only a short walk away from the seafront and local amenities. This four bedroom double fronted character cottage offers good size and flexible accommodation with a lounge/diner, open plan kitchen/family room and private enclosed garden to the rear. The property would make a fine family home or an investment property. The property currently operates as a successful holiday let.

## LYME REGIS - £430,000



Situated on the Western side of the popular coastal town of Lyme Regis in a quiet cul du sac, a detached 4/5 bedroom property on a south west corner plot with potential to convert the exsisting extension to an annex.

## LYME REGIS – £390,000



A deceptively spacious split level detached bungalow with views across the town of Lyme Regis to Charmouth and the West Dorset coastline. Large lounge with views, kitchen and dining room, four double bedrooms each with ensuite. Large double garage, driveway parking for several vehicles and low maintenance gardens. Double glazing and gas fired central heating.

## RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



Set in attractive landscaped gardens Farthings is a detached three/four bedroom property offering flexible accommodation. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom and study/bedroom four. To the first floor, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, double bedroom with dressing room, further double bedroom and family bathroom. To the outside of the property gardens to the front and rear, garage and driveway providing parking.

## CHARDSTOCK - £495,000



The Walnut Tree has driveways and parking to both the front and rear of the property. The latter provides access to the self contained studio annexe, ideally suited as additional accommodation, office space or letting potential. The well maintained accommodation with uPVC wood grain effect double glazed windows and propane gas central heating throughout briefly comprises, entrance hallway, living room opening to impressive sun lounge with high ceiling, velux windows and views, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with light oak fitted units and utility room. The master bedroom has built in wardrobes and en suite shower, two further bedroom, family bathroom and study.

## LYME REGIS - £175,000



This modern and bright one bedroomed flat set within a large well maintained and imposing Grade II listed Victorian Coastal House. Its elevated location affords the property excellent views of the town, sea and Dorset's Jurassic Coast from every window. Converted in 2008 Coram Tower retains original character whilst providing good quality modern amenities within a contemporary style.

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Situated in the village of Uplyme along a quiet lane, though within easy reach of all the village amenities. A three bedroom semi detached property with pretty front garden and rear courtyard. This cottage would be suited as a main or second home or as a holiday let.

## LYME REGIS - £185,000



Two bedroom self-contained first floor apartment located in the very heart of Lyme Regis. Currently a successful letting property and further benefits from parking. This property would be ideally suited for letting, holiday letting, or as a permanent residence.

## LYME REGIS - £166,000



This flat forms part of a Grade II Listed Building in one of the oldest streets in Lyme Regis believed to date back to the 16th century. It underwent major restoration some years ago and has been maintained to a high standard, retaining many original features. These include exposed wooden beams in many rooms, wood panelling, deep window sills and exposed stonework. The accommodation briefly comprises, two bedrooms, lounge/kitchen room, shower room, outside utility/store and an outside seating area.



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Charming character end of terrace town house approx. 250 yards (223.4m) from the town Square. Hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility. 3 bedrooms, bathroom. South facing rear garden, two parking spaces. EPC Band D.  
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**Broadwindsor** **Guide £439,950**  
Handsome and substantial four bedroom Grade II listed village house. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room with AGA, 3 cellar rooms, 2 first floor bedrooms, bathroom and shower room, 2 second floor bedrooms and bathroom. Rear parking. Garden. EPC Band E.  
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Spacious house with large rear garden and views towards Lewesdon Hill. Living room, conservatory, kitchen/diner, utility/workshop. Bedroom 1 with shower, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom. Enclosed parking area. EPC Band D.  
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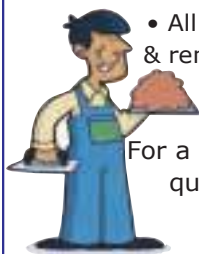
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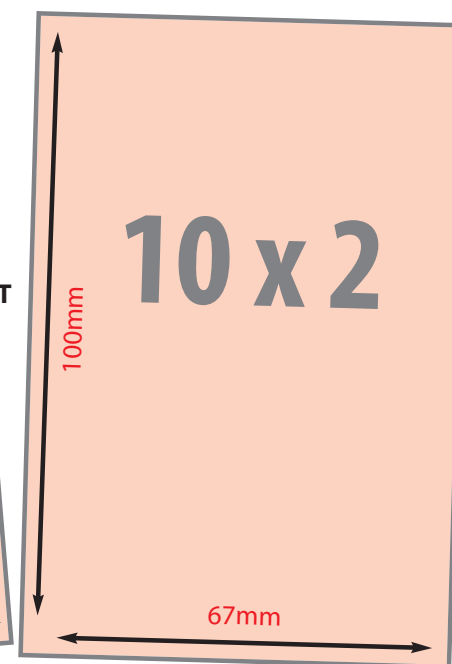
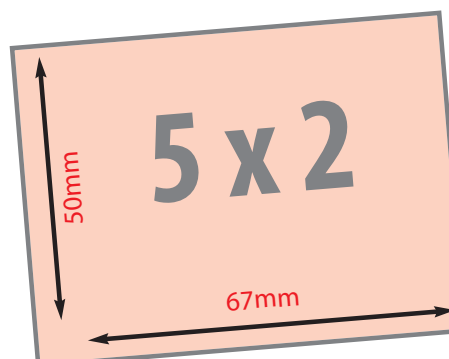
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## Citroën launches new DS3 red special editions

- Citroën announces new DS3 DStyle Red & DSport Red special editions
- Available in Polar White or Perla Nera Black with exclusive 'Red Touch' interior & exterior
- New Red special editions emphasise DS3's styling & desirability
- Additional equipment specified as standard

CITROËN has launched an exciting range of DS3 Red special editions for the New Year. The new models are based on DS3's existing DStyle and DSport trim levels, with exclusive styling cues and additional standard equipment. The special edition DS3 Red range is

available now, priced from just £15,655.

### A touch of red

Complementing the Polar White or Perla Nera Black body colours, all DS3 Red models come with an exclusive 'Red Touch' interior and exterior pack, which includes a 'Sport

Red' roof and door mirrors. Also specific to the Red range is the striking 'Sport Red' finish to the front grille and chevrons. Inside, the vibrant red customisation continues with a matching red dashboard and door handle surrounds.

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### Special editions offering more

DS3 DStyle Red models are available, as standard, with Citroën's 'Connect Signature' pack, which includes Bluetooth\* and USB connectivity, plus an enhanced Hi-Fi system and additional speakers for superior sound quality.

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### Engine options & prices

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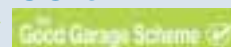
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## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

4-goal Hunter keeps Rainbows top  
Charmouth topple league leaders

## Challenge Cup R1

## MILLWEY RISE 2 SOUTH PETHERTON 1

CALLUM Somers' 16th goal of the season earned Millwey Rise an away quarter-final at Ilminster Town Reserves following a hard-fought win over South Petherton at Harry's Field.

The visitors opened the scoring in the 14th minute when Ashley Smith pounced on a mistake from Haydn Lewis and coolly slotted past Rise' keeper Marc Jenkins.

Millwey were level two minutes later when Nathan Wormesley's cross was headed past 'keeper Josh Dear by Peth defender Mark Tierney.

Things got worse for Tierney soon after when he was adjudged to have fouled in the area. The centre-back's protestation's earned him a yellow card from referee Lance Turner but Somers spot-kick cannoned into the crossbar.

Somers winner arrived on the hour mark when he reacted well after Dear had parried a fierce drive.

The visitors, who have now lost four in a row, missed a golden chance to level 10 minutes from time when Jenkins saved Lee Holt's penalty after Magpies' player-manager Gordy Childs had been felled in the box by Wayne Waddon.

◆ **QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:** Shepton Beau v Perry Street, Winsham United v Crewkerne Town, Lyme Regis v Farway United, Ilminster Town Res v Millwey Rise.

## Tommy Tabberer Cup R1

**CREWKERNE RANGERS 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 4**  
WAYTOWN Hounds made a great start to the New Year with a well deserved win at Wadhams School.

After going close a couple of times the Hounds took the lead in the 35th minute when Dan Dunford headed home.

Rangers were then awarded a penalty but 'keeper Bill Fleet saved well to deny Simon Denslow.

Waytown took control of the game after the restart and James Loveridge teed up Matt Read, who placed the ball into the corner to double the lead.

Midfielder Steve Masters cut the Rangers back four open with a through ball that Jon Legg finished well to make it 3-0.

The Hounds' fourth was the pick of the goals. Legg did well to keep the ball in play in the corner before crossing to the far post where Masters leapt to head the ball down over the goal line and up into the net.

With two minutes left on the clock Rangers were awarded another penalty after a handball right on the line of the area, this time Denslow converted.

Afterwards Hounds manager Mark Hughes said: "The man-of-the-match award could have gone to any of the team,

but the back four of Steve Batterick, Anthony Smith, Tom Rutland and Tom Macnamée were very hard to break down and almost claimed our first clean sheet of the season."

## Kenny Hodges Cup R1

## UPLYME RES P FORTON RANGERS RES P

UPLYME were awarded a walkover into the quarter-finals after Forton Rangers Reserves failed to raise a side for their trip to Venlake.

◆ **QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:** Uplyme Reserves v Farway United Reserves, Kingsbury Episcopi v Barrington Reserves, Chard Rangers Reserves v Shepton Beauchamp Reserves, Thorncombe Reserves v Combe B.

## Premier

## BEAMINSTER 7 PERRY STREET 2

JOSH Hunter was the star of the show as Beaminster recorded their biggest win for 15 months.

Despite missing regulars Ben Ward, Dave Penn and Josh Baker Beaminster were quickly into their stride and Hunter helped himself to a hat-trick inside the opening 20 minutes.

The lead was extended to 5-0 before the interval when a visiting defender diverted a Dan Tolman cross into his own net and Sam Crocker, back from Australia for the month of January, completed the first-half scoring.

Hunter netted his fourth soon after the restart before top-scorer Murray Legg joined in the fun with his ninth of the campaign.

Rainbows' manager Sean Annetts then took the opportunity to use all three of his subs. But the , as a whole, took their foot off the gas and Perry Street bagged a couple of consolations through Jay Bailey and Liam Riste.

A couple of superb late saves from Adam Herring prevented a highly unlikely comeback.

Annetts was pleased with the win but not the last quarter of the game, he said: "We were brilliant in the first-half and we talked in the interval about crowning the win with a clean sheet, so I was very disappointed to see us cruising at 7-0 and not finishing the game off."

Beaminster, still a point clear at the top of the table, now have no game until February!

## FARWAY UNITED 4 ILMINSTER TOWN RES 4

THE premier division's bottom two shared eight goals and the points at Eastlee Park on Saturday.

Bradley King (2), Dylan Gair and Matt Williams (pen) netted for the Devonians with new signing Tom Wadhams bagging a hat-trick and Dan Vining a single for the

visitors.

## SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 2 LYME REGIS 3

A LATE goal from substitute Jack Durrant clinched a last gasp win for The Seasideers at Shepton Beauchamp's northern outpost at Brimgrove Lane.

Will Mowbray gave Lyme the lead in the 10th minute, neatly turning his marker before firing low past home 'keeper Andy Moody after good work from Buster White.

Midfielder Dan Rudge then went close to celebrating his 25th birthday on two occasions but the Seasideers, led by Matt Laing in the absence of Adam Caddy who was on holiday, had just the solitary goal to show for their dominance at the turnaround.

And they were made to pay as the hosts struck twice through George Pugson and Sam Murley to lead 2-1 with just nine minutes remaining.

The Seasideers levelled through a stroke of good fortune when an attempted clearance struck Durrant on the back and rebounded into the net from all of 10 yards out!

The winner came with 88 minutes on the clock when Durrant surged into the box before skillfully dinking the ball over the advancing Moody.

Lyme Assistant-manager Tim Edwards felt the team were good value for their win, he said: "Once we got back to 2-2 we felt we would get the winner. Jack took his second goal really well - it was a very difficult surface the grass was really long."

Edwards was impressed by Mowbray's performance while the work rate of Rudge and defender Dom Rowe also caught the eye.

## WINSHAM UNITED 3 COMBE RESERVES 2

WINSHAM also benefitted from a late winner as they continued their quest for a first ever premier division title.

Combe bossed the first-half and deservedly led through a Stuart Bicknell goal. Matt Brown equalised nine minutes after the restart and Joe Simmons edged the hosts ahead 10 minutes later with his 17th goal of the season.

The Saints thought they had salvaged a worthy point in the 90th minute when Wayne Behan held his nerve from the penalty spot after Dan O'Connor had been brought down in the area.

But there was still time for Gary Warren, now fully recovered from an ankle injury, bagged the winner in the fourth minute of injury-time.

## Division One

## FORTON RANGERS 1 BEAMINSTER RES 3

A JOSH Singleton hat-trick stunned promotion chasing Forton Rangers as Beaminster gave their survival hopes a

huge boost.

The result sees the Rainbows' second string jump two places to seventh.

## LYME REGIS RESERVES P W &amp; M CHINNOCK P

REFEREE Wayne Ridout, who officiated in the game at the Woodroffe school deemed the Davey Fort unplayable for the scheduled visit of promotion-chasing West & Middle Chinnock.

## NETHERBURY 4 CREWKERNE TOWN RES 4

NETHERBURY opened up 2013 by snatching a last minute equaliser in a thrilling game, against a Crewkerne Reserves side, who on this performance certainly didn't seem like a bottom three side.

The Ambers looked rusty in the first 30 minutes and the visitors deservedly took the lead when 'keeper Cuff hesitated after a backward header from Rich Pincombe fell slightly short.

Netherbury finally clicked into gear and got their reward on the stroke of half-time as a Lee Quincy shot was blocked on the line by a mixture of hand and head, leaving referee Dave Carter no choice but to award a penalty. Tom Franklin tucked away the spot-kick.

Netherbury came out strongly in the second-half, but fell behind when Crewkerne where awarded their own penalty which Ed Butcher drilled past Cuff.

The Ambers got their second equaliser soon afterwards when Martin Bulman hit a superb half volley at a tight angle from all of 30 yards right into the top corner.

The hosts took the lead for the first time when sub Garry Correy fired home from the edge of the box.

But within 10 minutes the Ambers were trailing 4-3, after two quickfire goals. Netherbury responded well and hit the post and it looked like the equaliser was never coming, until in the sixth minute of injury time when Pincombe crashed home a header from a Bulman corner.

"It's disappointing to drop points at home, but I'm chuffed with how the lads keep going and never gave up. This could be a big point in the long run" said manager Andy Loudon.

## Division Two

## CHARMOUTH 3 DOWLISH &amp; DONYATT 2

CHARMOUTH pulled off one of the shock results of the weekend as they ended title-chasing Dowlish & Donyatt's 10 game unbeaten run at Barrs Lane.

All seemed to be going to form as the visitors led through Leighton Cox at the interval.

But a double from Matt Pile and Dan Rendall, with what proved to be a crucial third, turned the game on it's head and Lee Mears late strike was a mere consolation.

## PYMORE 4 THORNCOMBE 4

PYMORE showed their battling qualities to come from behind twice before feeling they had dropped two points after an entertaining 4-4 draw at St Mary's.

Adam Cody-Boucher scored for the hosts after the Thorns had taken an early lead.

The visitors restored their lead soon after when Lee Fisher pounced on a slip by 'keeper Mark Tozer. Back came Pymore and player-manager Matt Tither levelled before Tim Hussey edged them ahead before half-time.

Thorncombe squared things up soon after the resumption but Hussey netted his 17th of the season with what appeared to be the winner.

But, on a day of late goals, a long-range strike earned the Thorns a point at the death.

## Division Three

## LYME BANTAMS 2 WINSHAM UTD RES 2

TWO goals from Pete Peacock saw Lyme Bantams take a point from promotio-chas-



**SUPER SUB:** Jack Durrant scored twice after coming off the bench to clinch Lyme win at Shepton



**ON TARGET:** Dan Rendall scored the winner as Charmouth stunned division two leaders Dowlish & Donyatt



**HAT-TRICK:** Josh Hunter scored four as league leaders Beaminster thrashed Perry Street 7-2

## AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Beaminster	10	6	3	1	10	21
Lyme Regis	9	6	2	1	14	20
Winsham United	8	6	2	0	11	20
Crewkerne Town	7	4	0	3	4	12
Combe Reserves	10	3	2	5	0	11
Perry Street	9	3	2	4	-7	11
Millwey Rise	5	3	1	1	9	10
South Petherton	10	3	0	7	-7	9
Shepton Beauchamp	10	2	3	5	-10	9
Ilminster Town Res	7	0	3	4	-10	3
Farway Utd	7	0	2	5	-12	2

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	10	7	3	0	20	24
W & M Chinnock	9	7	0	2	11	21
Barrington	11	7	0	4	11	21
Netherbury	9	6	2	1	18	20
Forton Rangers	10	6	1	3	9	19
Perry Street Reserves	9	2	2	5	-11	8
Beaminster Reserves	11	2	2	7	-12	8
Town Res	12	2	1	9	-15	7
Lyme Regis Reserves	7	1	3	6	-6	6
South Petherton Res	10	1	0	7	-25	3

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	11	7	1	3	12	22
Chard United	11	6	3	2	13	21
Uplyme	9	5	4	0	22	19
Charmouth	10	5	1	4	-6	16
Waytown Hounds	11	4	2	5	-13	14
Pymore	9	4	2	3	-18	14
Thorncombe	10	4	2	4	0	14
Crewkerne Rangers	7	4	0	3	12	12
Ilminster Town Colts	10	2	1	7	-18	7
Chard Rangers	12	1	0	11	-31	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Combe A	11	8	1	2	21	25
Winsham United Res	11	7	1	3	21	22
Millwey Reserves	11	6	2	3	18	17
Drimpton	8	5	2	1	16	17
Ilminster Town A	11	4	2	5	3	14
Lyme Regis Bantams	10	3	4	1	12	12
Hinton St George	3	2	3	8	-36	11
Hawkhurst United	9	3	1	5	-6	10
Chard United Reserves	12	1	2	9	-25	6*
Misterton Reserves	11	1	1	9	-43	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	9	9	1	0	27	22*
Thorncombe Res	11	7	3	1	24	21*
Barrington Res	12	6	3	3	10	21*
Combe B	11	6	2	3	4	20
Kingsbury Episcopi	11	4	1	6	2	13
Forton Rangers Res	11	4	1	6	-6	13
Crewkerne Rangers	9	3	1	5	-1	10
Farway United Res	10	3	1	6	-12	10
Uplyme Reserves	11	2	1	8	-28	7
Chard Reserves	9	1	2	6	-20	5

\* = Points deducted

## Top scorers

**Premier:** S.Dibling (Millwey Rise), Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) both 17, C.Somers (Millwey Rise) 16.

**Division One:** T.Franklin (Netherbury) 15, R.Smith (Misterton), 14, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 12.

**Division Two:** T.Hussey (Pymore) 17, R.Anderson (Chard Utd) 13, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 12.

**Division Three:** W.Gab-bidon (Combe A) 27, B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 20, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 18.

**Division Four:** P.Male (Thorncombe Res 15, C.Lang (Barrington Res) 13, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Beauchamp Res), L.Monk (Kingsbury Episcopi), N.Jefferies (Kingsbury) all 11.

## Welcome victory for Beaminster Ladies

**YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 3RD 1 BEAMINSTER 2**  
BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team 1st XI made a good start to the New Year with a victory that pushes them up to mid-table in the West Clubs Women's Hockey League Channel Division 1.

The win was however soured by a first half knee injury to captain Ali White that is likely to keep her sidelined for some weeks.

Beaminster dictated the first-half until White's injury just before the break, and should have scored at least double the two goals they led by at the break.

Player-of-the-Match Bella Foot gave them the lead after 15 minutes when she scored from the top of the D following a rebound after the home keeper had blocked a shot.

With Beaminster working well as a team they kept applying the pressure thus limiting the hosts own attacking opportunities,

and they doubled their lead on 25 minutes through Polly Davies.

Following White's injury soon after Beaminster reorganised with Julia May dropping into the back three with striker Foot filling May's place in midfield.

Beaminster 'keeper Lisa Condliffe showed her prowess with a number of good saves to maintain the visitors lead, but eventually the hosts pulled a goal back from open play.

Beaminster created their own opportunities but failed to take them, resulting in some anxious final minutes but they held out for a tenacious victory.

**Team:** Condliffe, Hughes, White, S.Davies, Simmons, Donovan, May, Campbell, Early, Foot, Stewart, P.Davies.

## CHARD 5TH 3 BEAMINSTER 2ND 2

BEAMINSTER applied lots of pressure on

Chard in the first-half of this Kitson and Trotman Friendly League match.

Player-of-the-Match Lydia Clapp opened the scoring on the cusp of half-time. Chard equalised early on in the second-half, taking advantage of a sleepy Beaminster side to score on the break.

Chard nudged ahead following a short corner but Lucy Timbrell slotted in the equaliser at the far post from a Danni Donovan pass. However Chard scored a winner soon after.

This was a very positive performance suggesting a bright future for the club.

**Team:** Cleary-Long, Hughes, Pearson, Howie, Clapp, Donovan, Stewart, P.Davies, Dale, Boot, Oldham, Timbrell

Training takes place on Tuesday's at The Sir John Colfox School from 6.30pm until 8pm.



## Bowlers beaten

BRIDPORT Men started the New Year with a tough match against the **Dolphin (Poole)** in the Wessex League, losing 60-100 overall **WRITES BRIAN BAKER.**

Mel Griffiths, Brian Galpin, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker picked up two points winning 21-20 at home, with Peter Hunt, Max Dare, Keith Gentry and Ken Enticott going down 12-23.

At Poole Mike Smith, Phil Hedges, Dave Roberts and Brian Rumble, and Arthur Stone, Martin Wilton, Derek Harp and Chris Thorne lost 13-26 and 14-31 respectively.

Rosie Wilton, Chris Minas, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall were on great form for the (B) team in the County League against the Dorset Bowls Resort winning 27-11, to pick up six points.

Joan Griffiths, Beryl Stork, Ann Parkins and Mary Eastman just failed to claim the maximum eight points, losing 17-18.

Jan Briggs, Rosie Wilton, John Davies and Martin Wilton were top rink against **Gillingham** in Bridport's four-rink home friendly, winning 22-21.

Brian Parker, Chris and Dennis Minas and Phil Hedges were flying at 10-1 up, but had their wings clipped 18-20.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Bernard Waterman and Mel Griffiths also led 12-9, before going down 18-22.

While Penny and Robin Pither, Beryl Stork and Brian Baker went down 13-25.

Bridport Table  
Skittles League

Division A	Pld	W	Pts	BL
Crown Duels.....	10	7	32	8
Second Hand.....	10	7	32	4
Chilliheads.....	9	7	31	5
What an Anchor.....	10	6	31	4
Just Jesting.....	9	8	30	6
Sally's Mustangs.....	10	4	26	5
No Hoppers.....	10	4	22	4
What's the Odds.....	10	3	21	6
Cross Shots.....	10	3	16	3
Fred's Heroes.....	10	4	15	3
Ken's Prix.....	10	1	14	5

Division B	Pld	W	Pts	BL
Five of Clubs.....	10	8	38	8
Five Alive.....	9	5	28	2
Tanners A.....	10	6	27	8
Nelson Novices.....	8	5	23	5
Fishermen's Friends.....	9	5	23	1
George Gormets.....	10	3	22	5
Baggies Boys.....	9	5	20	5
Slingers.....	10	3	20	6
Mucking Fuddlers.....	9	5	19	4
Oak A Nuts.....	8	4	18	4
Bellends.....	8	1	12	2

Division C	Pld	W	Pts	BL
Consorts.....	8	8	29	7
Nelson's Shadows.....	9	6	29	4
Who Gives a Tuck.....	9	4	24	7
Little Nibblers.....	9	4	24	4
About Time.....	9	4	21	5
Upstairs Downstairs.....	9	4	21	4
Rebels.....	8	3	18	4
John's Spare Handbags.....	8	4	17	4
JBs Chicks.....	8	4	17	4
Oak B.....	9	2	15	0

## SCHOOLS SPORT

## Another national final for Colfox

THE Sir John Colfox School Inter boys became the first boy's team for a number of years to reach the final of the English Schools Cross Country Championship in Bolton recently.

After winning Round1 of the regional races with an excellent score of 33, just ahead of Bishop Wordsworth Grammar School Salisbury and St Laurence School Wiltshire, they secured their place with a really good performance in the final when finishing third in Round 2 in a very strong field including previous winners Millfield.

First Colfox boy was Jon-Paul Avery who came home in an excellent 8th place well backed up with colleagues finishing 17th, 20th and 30th for a total score of 75.

Result: (if space but better another pic)

1st: Queen's College, Taunton, Somerset (38); 2nd: Ivybridge Community College, Devon (42); 3rd: The Sir John Colfox School, Bridport, Dorset (75); 4th: Bishop Wordsworth's Grammar School, Salisbury, Wiltshire (78); 5th: Charters School, Ascot, Berkshire (79); 6th: Millfield School, Street, Somerset (87); 7th: The Windsor Boys' School, Windsor, Berkshire (88); 8th: Penryn College, Cornwall (98); 9th: Truro School, Cornwall (120); 10th: Slough Grammar School, Berkshire (160)



■ LEADER OF THE GANG: Jon-Paul Avery who was the first home takes to the forest section

The five boys were extremely nervous at the final, this being the biggest race they had been involved in and maybe ever likely to be, and with 150 competitors the start was incredibly difficult as everyone jostled for positions.

With persistent rain for days leading up to the race the ground was unbelievably heavy.

But, whilst not finishing among the medals, the lads did well and enjoyed the experience with Jon Paul Avery leading them home in 72nd place fol-

lowed by Jak Ford (101st), Rhys Hayter (118th), Will Pearce (123rd) and Will Bowen-Ashwin (129th).

Coach Andy David said: "None of them had run in such an important race and were very nervous, but they all loved the experience.

"After all the rain during the previous week, it turned out to be a gloriously sunny and very pleasant day, although the course was still quite wet, and very muddy through the forest; a proper cross country course!"



■ BIGGEST EVENT OF THEIR LIVES: Colfox School Inter boys who competed in the English Schools National Cross Country Championships in Bolton (from left) Jak Ford, Will Pearce, Will Bowen-Ashwin, Rhys Hayter, Jon-Paul Avery.

## BRIDPORT RUGBY

## Late tries blow for 1st XV

BRIDPORT 1st XV slipped to a narrow 31-29 defeat in the South West Division (Dorset & Wilts 1 South) at Bournemouth-based Oakmedians 2nds at the weekend.

A Ricky Stubbs try gave Bridport an early lead but the hosts responded with a trio of their own in an 11-minute first-half purple patch.

Back came the visitors and tries from Rory Greening and Bob Lestercard made the score 17-17 at the turnaround.

Bridport were in the ascendancy after the restart and forged ahead thanks to touchdowns from Don Farmer and Tim Edwards.

But the Oaks battled back with a double of their own in the last 12 minutes to squeeze home 31-29.

With Sherborne thrashing Salisbury 2nds 48-0, the defeat sees Bridport, despite picking up two bonus points, slip a place to fourth in the table ahead of Saturday's visit by Blandford.

There was better news from the

Brewery Ground's 2nd XV who moved up to second spot in the Dorset & Wilts division four following a 21-12 win over Lytchet Minster 2nds.

The Bridport second-string have no fixture on Saturday.

## Food volunteers wanted

BRIDPORT Rugby Club is appealing for volunteers to organise match food on Sundays for the youth section.

Anyone interested should contact Julian Hussey on 07836 371029.

## LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

**RESULTS: Monday, December 17th:** Lamb Swans 1 Nags Head LR 4, New Inn Kilminster B 3 New Inn Kilminster A 2, Royal Oak 4 Stepps 1, Axminster Con Club 3 Beer Club 2.

**BEER LEAGUE:** Lamb Swans 1

Nags Head LR 2, New Inn Kilminster B 3 New Inn Kilminster A 0, Royal Oak 2 Stepps 1, Axminster Con Club 1 Beer Club 2.

## FIXTURES

No games until Jan 7th.

Table	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis.....	12	9	3	38	22	38
Nags Head Lyme Regis.....	13	7	6	38	27	38
Beer Club.....	12	8	4	37	23	37
Gerrard Arms Colyton.....	12	7	5	35	25	35
Axminster Con Club.....	13	8	5	34	31	34
New Inn Kilminster B.....	12	6	6	30	30	30
Royal Oak Charmouth.....	12	6	6	29	31	29
Lamb Swans.....	12	5	7	25	35	25
Stepps.....	13	3	10	24	41	24
New Inn Kilminster A.....	11	2	9	15	40	15

Beer League	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis.....	12	9	3	23	13	23
Beer Club.....	12	8	4	19	17	19
Gerrard Arms Colyton.....	12	7	5	19	17	19
Axminster Con Club.....	13	4	9	19	20	19
Lamb Swans.....	12	5	7	18	18	18
Nags Head Lyme Regis.....	13	5	8	18	21	18
Royal Oak Charmouth.....	12	7	5	17	19	17
New Inn Kilminster B.....	12	6	6	17	19	17
Stepps.....	13	4	9	17	22	17
New Inn Kilminster A.....	11	6	5	16	17	16

## LYME REGIS DARTS

info go to [www.lymeregisdarts.leaguerepublic.com](http://www.lymeregisdarts.leaguerepublic.com)

Dave Smith  
Memorial Open

◆ LYME Regis Darts League (sponsored by Class One Driver Hire) is holding **The Dave Smith Memorial Open** Darts competition on Thursday, January 10th (7:45pm for 8pm start).

## Format

**1ST LEG:** 501 bust rule.  
**2ND LEG:** 15 darts at bull and 25. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.  
**3RD LEG:** 15 darts three each at 20s, 19s, 18s, 17s & 16s. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.  
**4TH LEG:** halve it three darts at each 20s, treble 10, 11s, double 15, treble 14, bull and 25. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.

**Results: (Dec 20th)** Division One cup SF - Nags Head A 8 Royal Standard 0, Rousdon Club 8 Talbot Arms 0.

**League K.O. Cup Semi-Finals** to be played on Thursday, January 3rd: Royal Standard v Nags Head A (at Rockpoint), Rockpoint v Rousdon Club (at Royal Standard).

◆ All Captains please note George B have with drawn from the league, for more

## LYME REGIS SKITTLES

Ladies League	Pld	Pts	BL			
Wootton Wobblers.....	6	12	9	Roadrunners.....	4	4
Hot Gossips.....	6	7	8	Wreckers.....	5	4
Generations.....	6	7	1	Cowboys.....	5	4
La Creme.....	5	6	3	Tornadoes.....	5	2
Just Us.....	5	4	8			
Smashers.....	6	4	5	Mens Division 2	Pld	Pts
Rollercoasters.....	5	4	4	Flyers.....	5	8
Wild Pins.....	5	2	2	Trappers.....	5	8
				Alleytwits.....	5	6
				Skittle Me Timbers.....	5	6
Mens Division 1	Pld	Pts	BL	Clueless.....	5	6
No Hoppers.....	5	10	3	Miscellaneous.....	5	4
Anthill Mob.....	5	6	10	Young Guns.....	5	4
President's Men.....	6	6	6	Rousdon Rebels.....	5	4
Skippy's Six.....	5	6	3	British Legion.....	5	4
Marksman.....	4	4	4	Shakers.....	5	0



## LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB Skellern masterclass

WITH the news dominated by weather statistics it was no surprise that ier captain Jenny Scott saw their first medal of the season cancelled to be replaced by a 9-hole competition won in fine style by Sheila Clar- ingbold **WRITES RICHARD JACKMAN.**

The Juniors started their year, braving the damp, tricky conditions with a medal.

Stuart Wight and David Lyons tied on 74 with Stuart edging it on countback and Bradley Searle came 3rd with 76.

Men's captain Warren Madill started his medal round later on Sunday only to be 'misted' off, but many finished including the star of the show - George Skellern, off 9, who produced the only nett sub 70 round with a masterful 68, including two birdies at the end of each nine which won him the division 1 by three shots.

Andy Richardson's storming back nine saw him edge out Jonathan Ebdon on countback with 71 each but Jonathan, one of Lyme's many promising juniors, had the lowest gross score.

Division 2 was a very tight affair, two shots separated the top four, but in the end John Cleal beat Roger Baker on countback, both with nett 72 from Les Bounds on 73, also on countback.

The Seniors Stableford saw a solid, steady performance by Stuart Marples (38) to beat Ted Baker (37) and Bob Kay (36) in division 1, and David Hadwin (37) Brian Carnell (35) and Keith Chappell (34 - on countback) were division 2 victors.

This year sees the club's 120th birthday and despite the conditions the greenstaff are preparing the course ready for the coming year with a full fixture list of internal and external competitions.

## BEES NEWS

# Positive start to new year from Bees

**BRIDPORT 4 STREET 4**

*Toolstation Premier - att: 120*

BRIDPORT picked up a useful point against high riding Street at St Mary's Field on Saturday in their first game for over a month.

Atrocious weather conditions wiped out all their fixtures in December including the Christmas and New Year programme so Trevor Senior's charges were anxious to get points on the board in an effort to move out of the relegation zone.

The point still leaves them third from bottom of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division but the result will have instilled them with confidence.

They got off to a cracking start in front of a good crowd with Dan Wise beating Street keeper Ryan Lewis from the edge of the box after being put through by Ryan Dovell after just two minutes.

Bridport continued to dictate the early play and Ben Clarke went close with two efforts, both headers; the first a stooping header just wide of the post, and the second at the near post from a Wise corner that just shaved the upright.

Dovell then went close with a shot that Lewis saved after being put through, before the keeper denied him again from a header.

Street equalised on 24 minutes when the Bridport defence were caught square and Steve Murray ran through to lob the advancing Sam Filkins from 20 yards.

Bridport were aggrieved that they were denied the lead on 36 minutes when Dovell was adjudged to be offside when he headed home the rebound following Michael Hailu's 30-yard shot that was tipped onto the crossbar by Lewis.

Senior said: "The assistant flagged, claiming Ryan was offside as he became active after the ball came off the crossbar. Ryan argued that he ran from the edge of the box and followed the ball in so couldn't have been offside."

To rub salt in their wounds, Street took the lead immediately when Murray scored his second after the Bees defence was opened again with a diagonal ball, and on 43 minutes increased their lead when Ross McLernain struck from close in after Bridport failed to clear their lines.

Dovell gave the Bees an almost immediate lifeline on 50 minutes when he lashed home a 30-yard shot past Lewis to close the gap.

But their joy was short lived as three minutes later a misplaced back pass resulted in a free-kick from which the ball was whipped into the area where Ben Amghar got his head on it to guide it in the net.

Back came Bridport once more and Hailu scored a superb goal just after the hour from the edge of the box, getting his knee over the ball to produce a spectacular acrobatic volley that flew into the top corner of Lewis' goal.

The drama didn't end there as Russell Legg retaliated in frustration three minutes later and was sent off for a second yellow card, leaving the Bees with ten men and still a goal down.

Matt Condliffe came close; cutting in from the wing before firing his shot in the side netting, but on 72 minutes the Bees got the equaliser they deserved for their efforts.

Dovell edged his way across the field from the right looking for an opening before slipping Hailu in on the left wing. He shaped to cross but the ball looped over Lewis into the far corner of the net.

Both sides went looking for a winner with

nearly 20 minutes still left and Chris Luke went close with two efforts; one just over the bar and the other which Lewis tipped over.

## Bees crash as Bulman sees red

**MERLEY COBHAM SPORTS 3 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1**  
*Dorset Premier Division*

BRIDPORT Reserves made a faltering start to the New Year with defeat against lowly Merley Cobham Sports.

Their chances weren't helped by the sending off of Gary Bulman for two yellow cards with the Bees already two goals down, although manager Robin Townsend believes the referee was wrong to issue the second one.

This followed a second-half incident where a Merley player punched the ball into 'keeper Jamie Fry's face similar to the Maradona incident in the '86 world cup soon after Ashley Clarke had been booked when a colleagues pass from close range had hit him on the top of the arm.

The referee deemed the second incident accidental and booked Bulman after he turned to explain the decision to the Bridport bench. He also booked Fry.

Merley had come out of the blocks quickly with striker Jack Kabba particularly proving a handful, and it was he that gave the hosts a two goal interval lead.

First he converted a penalty awarded for a foul by Luke King, before taking advantage of some poor Bridport defending from a free-kick.

The Bees themselves enjoyed a fair bit of possession and had created a few chances including hitting the bar, but paid for once again not taking their opportunities.

They were the better side after the interval,

but after Bulman's dismissal, Craig Barnett added a third for Merley before Jack Scovell scored a late consolation.

## Angry Hitchcock to ring the changes

**BERE REGIS 8 BRIDPORT 3RDS 0**  
*Dorset league division One*

MANAGER Andy Hitchcock was seething after his side had lost 8-0 to a very ordinary Bere Regis in this Dorset League Division One match.

"To say I am disappointed is an understatement. There was a complete lack of fitness, and motivation bordering on the pathetic and I will not tolerate it.

"There was no heart or passion to be seen and only a couple appeared to have any life in them.

"I don't know what has happened; I thought we were getting better not worse, but they all need to take a look at themselves.

"They are not just letting themselves down they are letting others down as well, including me.

"I'm struggling to comprehend what is going on in their minds; none of them appear to have any ambition about moving up through the teams; they think this is their team.

"Well I'm telling them it's not - there will be changes this week I can guarantee.

"None of them did any training over the Christmas break and at training last week we had four attend; two goalkeepers and one who wasn't available for Saturday.

"It's not good enough and they will find that out. I am not wasting my time on a bunch of pathetic individuals with no ambitions anymore!"

## BOB BUCKLER RACING

WITH STUART BROOM

# Rewarding weekend masks tragic start to New Year

BOB Buckler's stable got off to the worst possible start when **Ashbourne Folly** had to be put down after pulling up at Exeter on New Year's Day.

Having spent 21 months recovering from a cracked cannon bone in his second race, the seven-year-old returned to the track last month and gave two impressive performances in his comeback prior to Exeter. However a shattered pastern following an incident at the seventh fence proved fatal.

Buckler said: "He was jumping brilliantly then made a mistake at the ditch where he pecked on landing and then got hit up the backside and knuckled over on his fetlock. He carried on down the hill to the next but then pulled up.

Whether he cracked it when he was hit or it went going down the hill, we will never know. Potentially a very nice horse who I think would have turned out to be a very nice chaser"

However the yard was cheered on Saturday at Wincanton when **Sulpis** produced another stellar performance winning a very competitive Bathwick Tyres Dorchester Novices' Handicap Chase.

Running his sixth race in eight weeks, his fourth in just over four weeks, the bookies backed him down despite winning three and finishing second to Simonsig.

But he ran another very good race to win by two lengths in very testing conditions.

Buckler said: "He jumped well again

and it was very pleasing that he got 3m1f in soft ground because that was an unknown quantity with him.

"We thought he would and he did the job very nicely. The handicapper will probably put us up another 7lb for his win, but we will give him a bit of a break now."

In the race beforehand **The Sawyer** produced another of his exemplary jumping performances when finishing fifth in the Bathwick Tyres Handicap Chase won by Big Fella Thanks.

Ridden by 7lb claimer Gary Derwin the 13-year-old could not keep pace with the leaders having recovered from a slow start.

Buckler was delighted with his performance. "Another lovely run from the old boy. He's not as quick as he was and missed the break and didn't get the lead he wanted initially.

"They went very fast and with hindsight perhaps Gary should not have chased him the whole way and come back of the pace a bit as they were not going to win the race.

"He is learning his trade and talking with him later, he realises that it would have been better to settle for a place.

"That's where experience counts, but that's not a real criticism, that's how you gain experience.

"However the horse loved it; he jumped brilliantly and if the handicapper gives us a break he can easily find another race.

"As long as he keeps enjoying it we will

keep going, but as soon as it looks like he's had enough that will be it."

**Dora Canina** was given a final chance to shine in her first race over hurdles in the first race on the card but failed to take it and will now be retired from racing.

The five-year-old had proved to be too slow in her preceding three bumpers, and a chance over a longer distance over hurdles only proved that she is a brilliant jumper.

"She may look and move beautifully and is well bred, but a racehorse she is not!" said Buckler.

"She led and was jumping very nicely, but when the speed came on, she hasn't got it. She would do an excellent job jumping or eventing."

Buckler added that she was now for sale to do another job very cheaply.

**Never Says Never** produced a sparkling display at Lingfield the day before with a superb run in his third bumper on the all weather track that saw him just held off of third place.

Buckler said: "We're absolutely delighted with him; it was a brilliant run. That was a very high class bumper.

"A lot of people who have been waiting to get their good bumper horses out on good ground but haven't been able to, went for Lingfield, and any of the first six would have won a bumper.

"We held him up to begin and let him come through and was almost in the lead turning in for home before the speed horses came past him.

"But he galloped on again and within another 20 yards at the finish he would have got third.

"He ran a bumper like a good chaser would or in the making. He had the speed to get there and then stayed on again in what was an easy two miles on the all weather.

"That run would have won most normal bumpers, and he will now go for another on a harder track which will suit him more."

**Double Dizzy** was looking to retain his Sussex National title that he won at Plumpton last year, but this time had to settle for third.

Carrying 10lb more that he did when winning last year he was still disputing the lead until they turned into the straight when the well handicapped Well Refreshed ran away from the field to win by 28 lengths.

"He ran a super race considering the additional weight. He didn't get away in front as he likes and Andrew (Glassonbury) had to be quite strong to get him to the front where he likes to be.

"He travelled and jumped absolutely amazingly until after three out where he tired."

The Strictly Come Racing syndicate had a profitable day at the Sussex course with both their runners earning them prize money.

**Double or Quitz** was racing over fences for the first time after an unimpressive go over fences. He was the rank outsider in the four horse ATR Novices'

Chase and although trailing home last, pleased his trainer.

"He jumped very, very well for a first time over fences on a course particularly as we haven't been able to school him very much, and did everything we asked.

"He has not had any outside schooling over fences because the ground has been so wet weather, and very little indoors.

"He has now got a chasing handicap mark, gained experience and won some money for fourth place for the syndicate, and looks more like a Buckler horse (a chaser)."

**Malin Head** has been chomping at the bit to race lately.

Despite being out of Presenting who all require decent ground, Buckler and the syndicate decided to race him in the 2½ mile Exclusive Barry Geraghty Blog Handicap Chase where he led at the last but couldn't hold off the challenge of Newton Tonic and finished a very creditable second.

"He's been so fresh and well at home we felt we had to give him a run, and he ran very well.

"Jamie Moore who rode him said he was too keen to start with and jumped too exuberantly but he then settled, but struggled each time he got to the bottom of the track where it was really heavy, and up towards the straight.

Hopefully the race will have settled him down a bit and he will come on for it when the ground improves."

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## INSIDE: Winning start to 2013 for Beaminster ladies

### Symes back to bolster Bees ranks

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior has confirmed that former Bees midfielder star Jamie Symes is to return to St Mary's Field on loan from Dorchester Town.

Senior told **View Sport**: "Jamie will be joining us initially on a month's loan."

"I spoke with Phil Simkin last Friday and we hope to sort the paperwork out this week."

"It is a good deal for both clubs and for Jamie. At the moment he isn't getting regular football which he needs. He will get that here, and is looking forward to it."

Symes return will be a big boost to the club who provided a good crowd with a gutsy performance to fight back from a 4-2 deficit to grab a point against high-flying Street at St Mary's on Saturday.

Having taken an early lead the Bees found themselves 3-1

down at the break, and then 4-2 down with 53 minutes gone. However two Michael Hailu goals that earned him the man of the match, one a spectacular volley, saw Bridport earn a draw.

Senior said: "I was frustrated at the break. I couldn't believe that we were 3-1 down. It was the same old story; we had our chances but failed to take them and gave away what were sloppy goals."

"However I believed we could get something from the game and emphasised how the next goal was vital."

"We talked about the 4-4 draw last year, and the fact that I didn't think they were that great at the back. The lads were brilliant and responded positively."

"Michael's last goal was perhaps a bit fortunate, but for

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once we had a bit of luck, and it was no more than we deserved."

"If we had lost it would have been a bit of an injustice really as we deserved a point. It was a good game of football for the spectators with eight goals and a sending off, and we had a decent crowd as well; the best attendance in the two leagues."

**Club appeal already  
bearing fruit**

THERE has been a good response to the appeal by Senior and chairman Adrian Scadding to help the club financially following the cut of the playing budget as part of a cost cutting exercise due to the lack of income since the summer.

This is mainly because of ad-

verse weather that has seen the ground and clubhouse flooded and a number of games having to be postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

This has led to a cash flow problem, and a cut in travelling expenses paid to the players.

The club confirmed that financial problems are not behind their appeal; they are just keen to maintain their healthy bank balance for the future.

Senior confirmed that a number of regular supporters had come forward and asked how they can help, whilst they have accepted an offer of help with commercial work including raising sponsorship money that is already bearing fruit.

Sponsors for home games and the match ball are actively being sought as part of this push to generate income, and with 12 home matches to come

this season, this could be a big boost.

The former Reading striker also spoke with the players before last Saturday's game to put them fully in the picture.

"It's the first time I have had the opportunity to talk to them in person since the news, and they all reacted very positively as I expected. They understood the situation and are all behind the club efforts."

Senior also confirmed that it was through the generosity of a separate sponsor that they had secured Jamie Symes' services.

"He is under contract to Dorchester Town and the deal is that we have to pay a proportion of Jamie's wages, and I would like to thank the sponsors who wish to remain anonymous, for generously offering to pay that."



**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Michael Hailu is presented with a bottle of bubbly courtesy of Huck Nets for his performance against Street by Joanne Stiff, on behalf of supporters George, Eddie, Roger and Max who made the decision



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